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The year started as usual.
We arrived under the
watchful eye of the Falcon.
But very quickly we knew
that things were . . .

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Everything started out innocently enough as we all arrived and headed to the first day assemblies . . .

STOP
ALTO

But as soon as we got together with actual teachers, in actual classes, we knew things had changed alot !

Then again, our friends were all here and lunch was O.K. . .

The Pep Rally was as loud and crazed as ever ! GO FALCONS !

FALCONS
18
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And once again the Battle of the Classes Dance was a Freshmen WIN !!!

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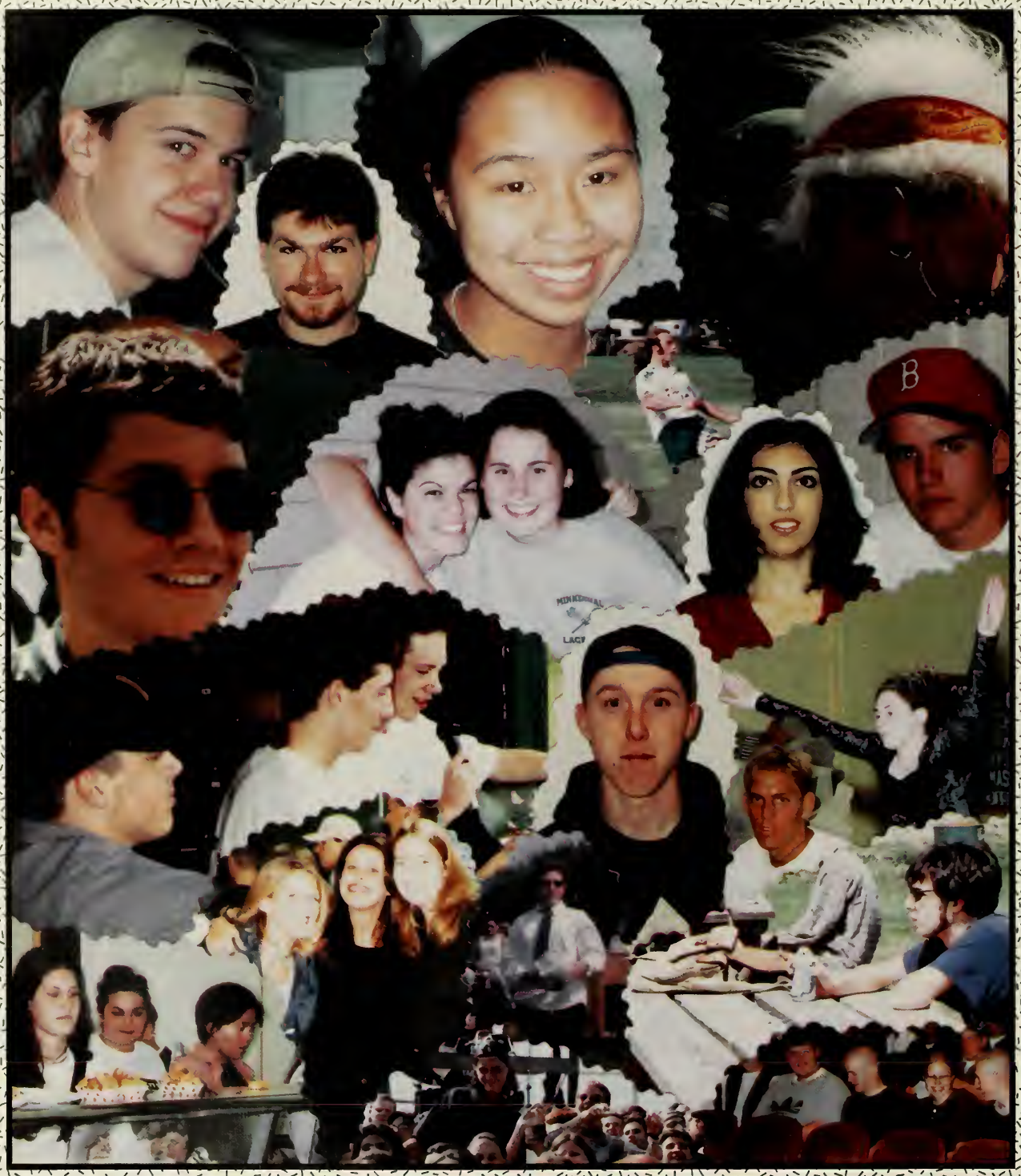
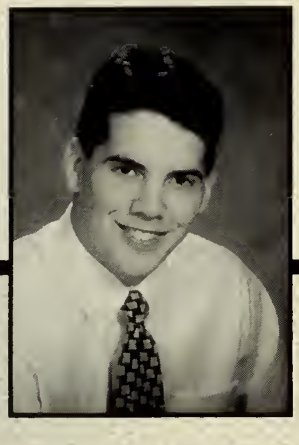
Class of 1998 SENIORS





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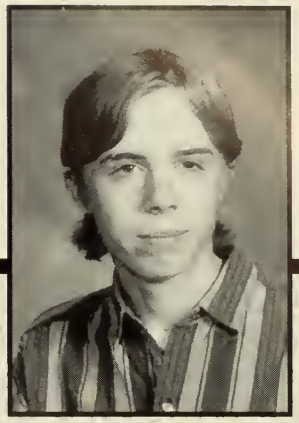

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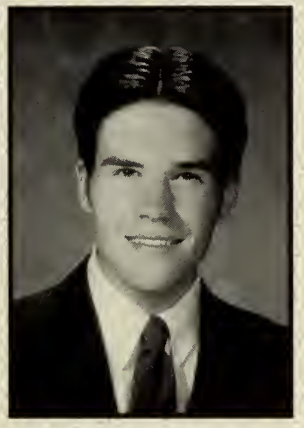

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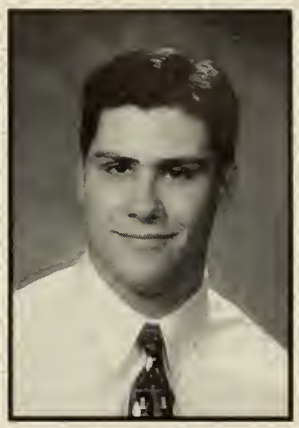

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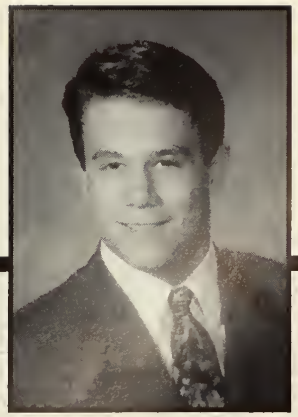

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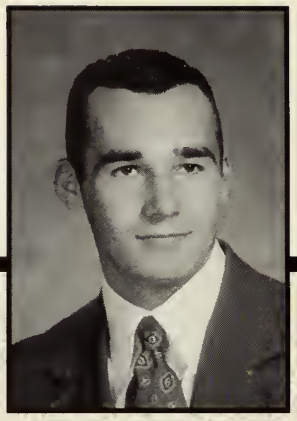

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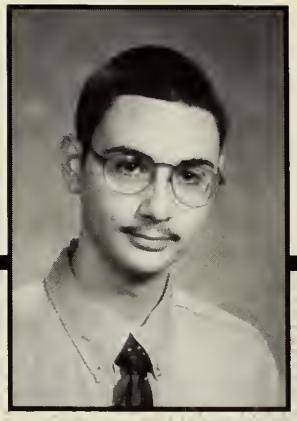

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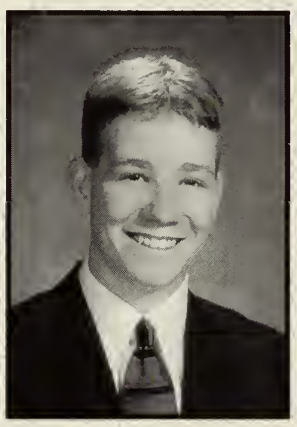

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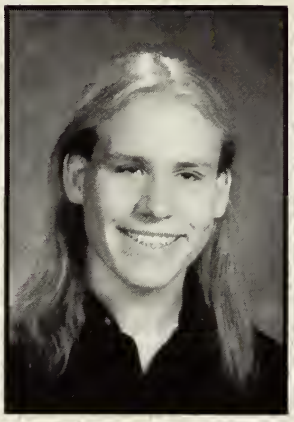

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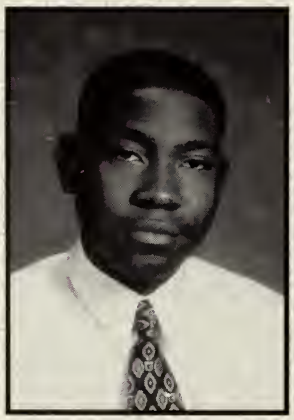

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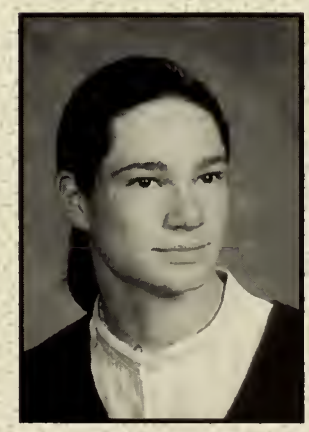
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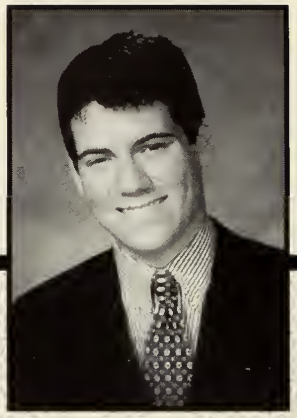

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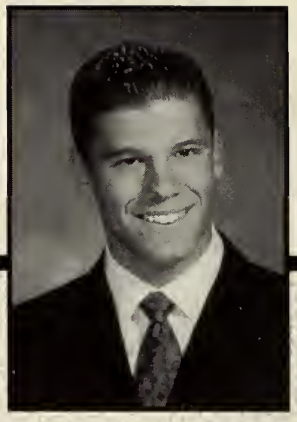

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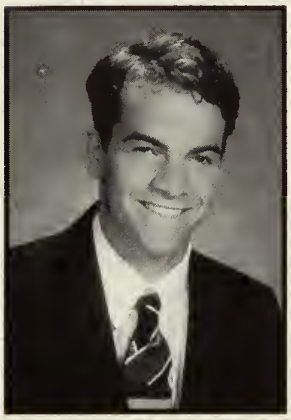

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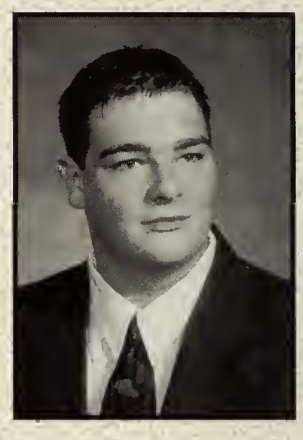

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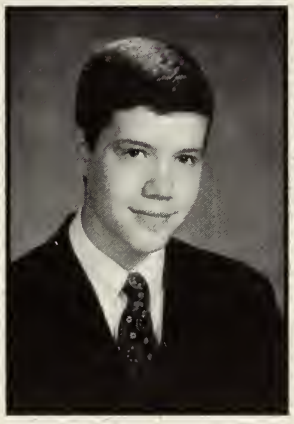

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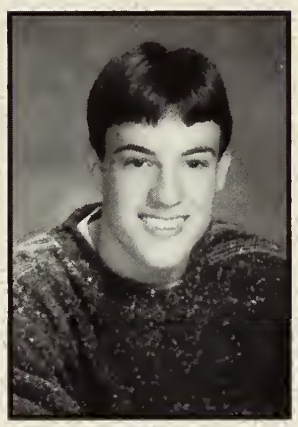

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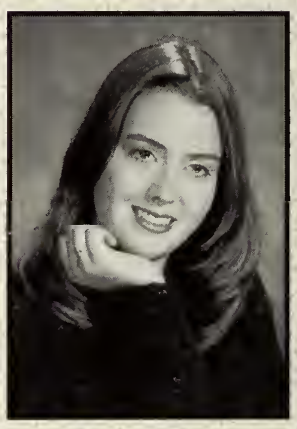

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in the SPOTLIGHT

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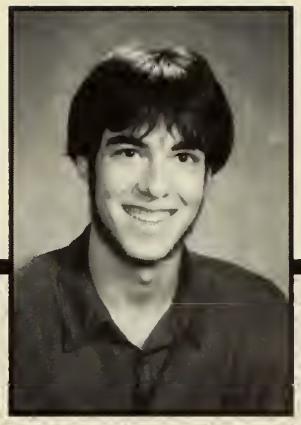

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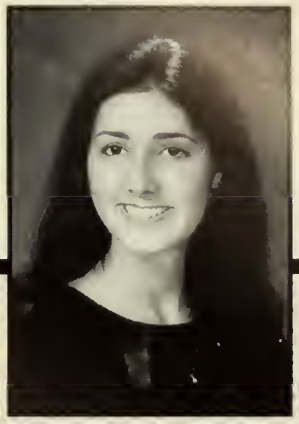

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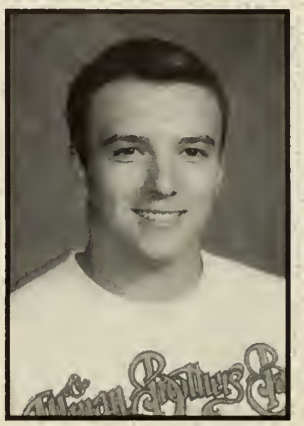

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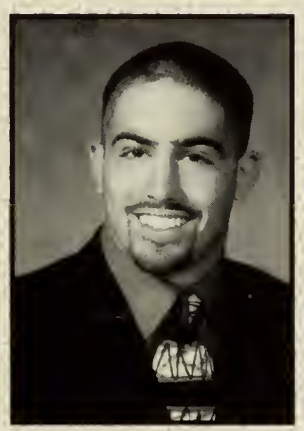

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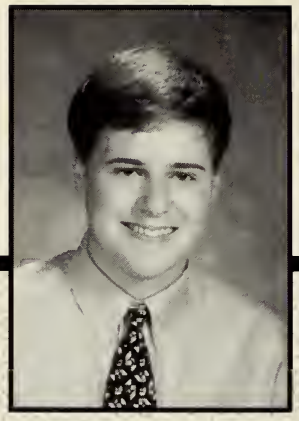

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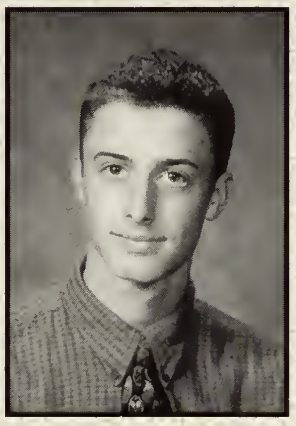

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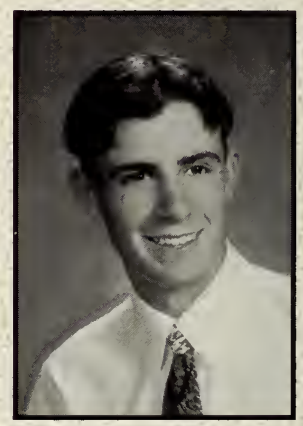

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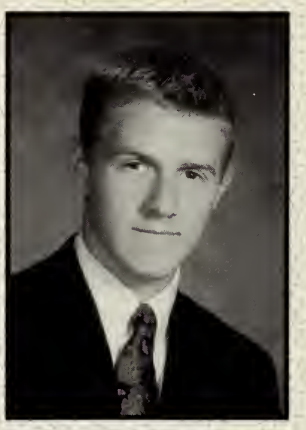

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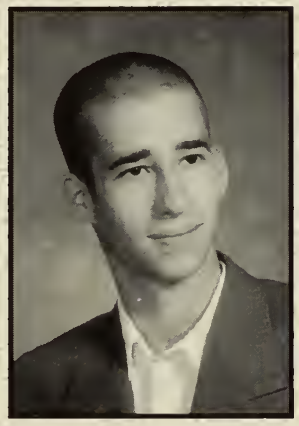
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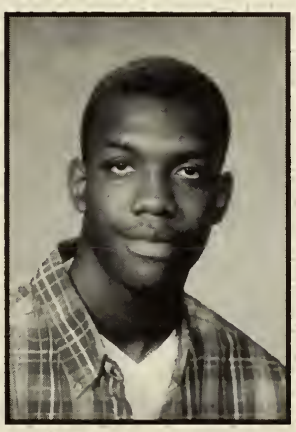
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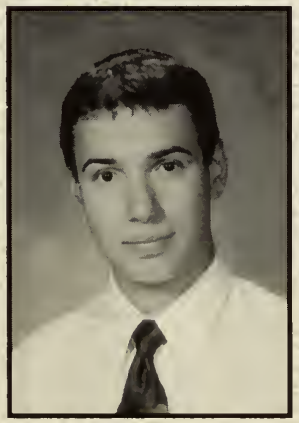
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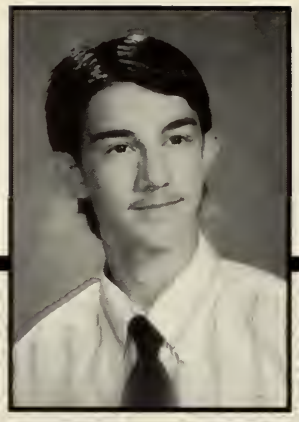

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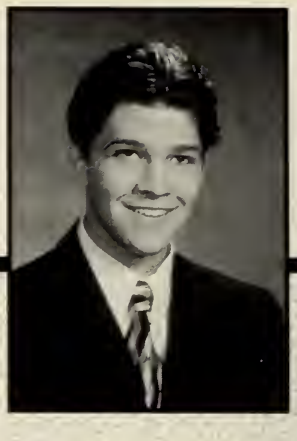

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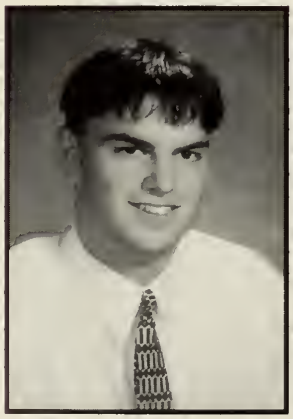

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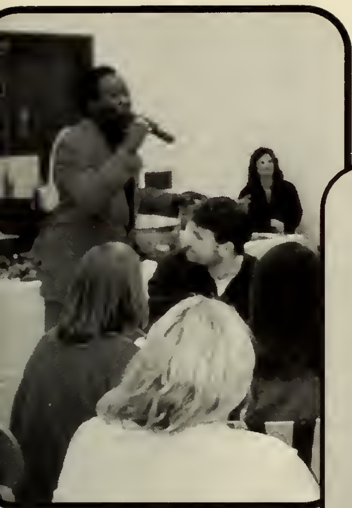

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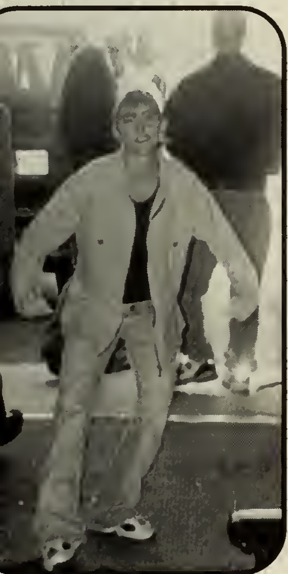

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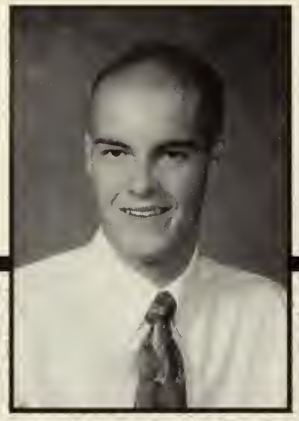

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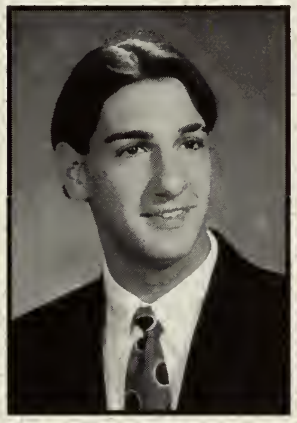

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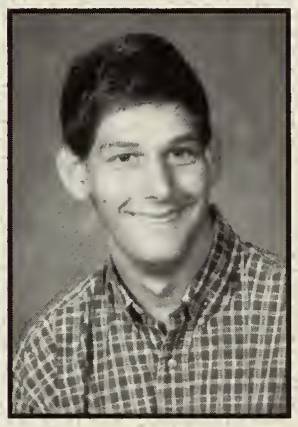

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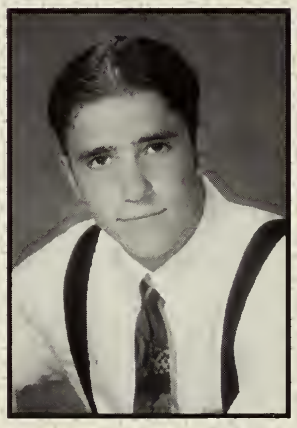

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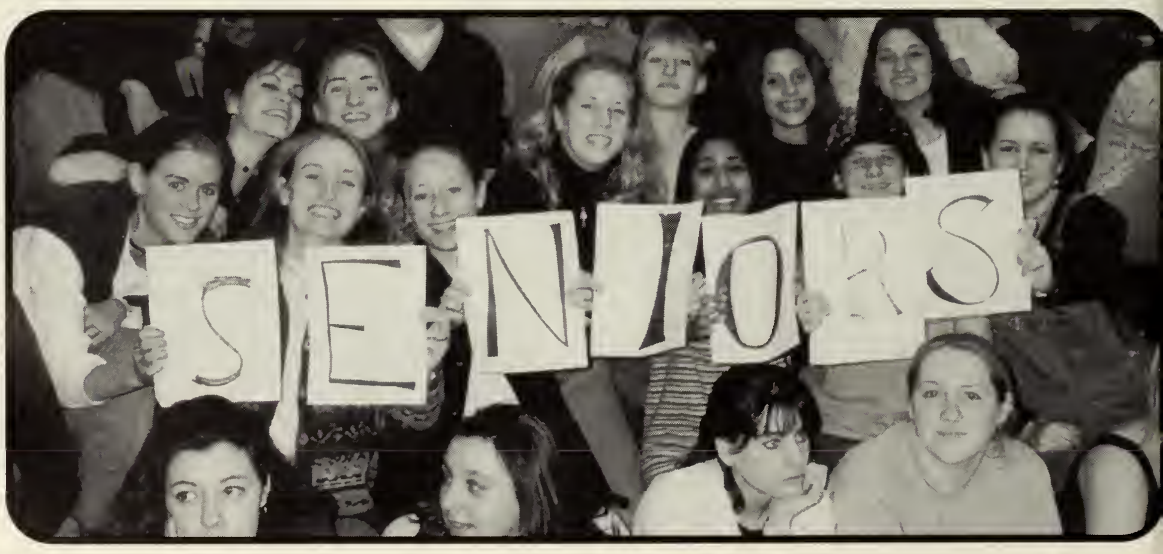

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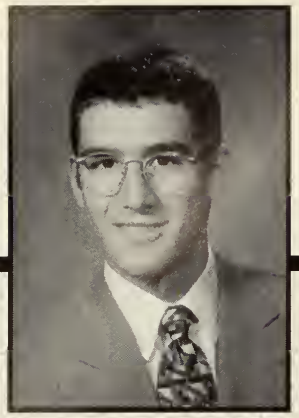

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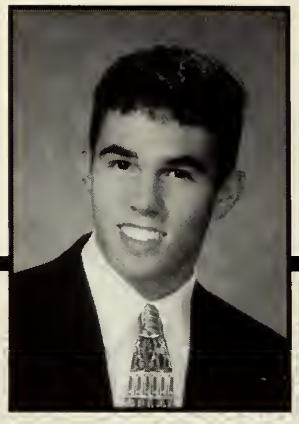

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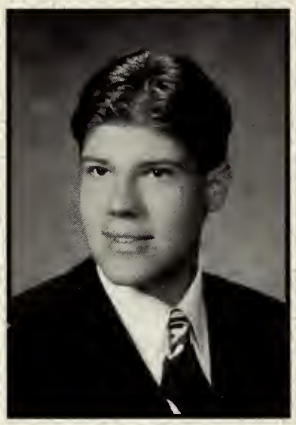

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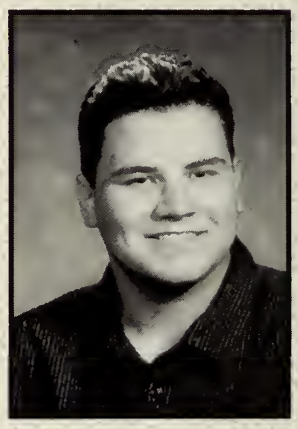

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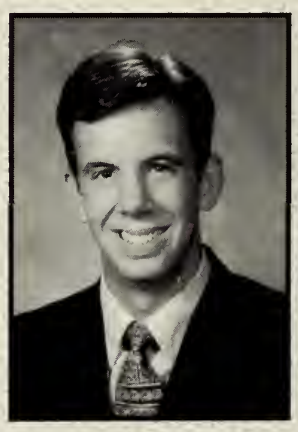

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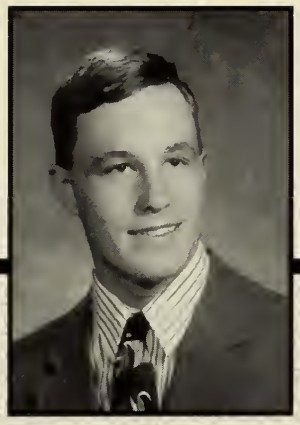

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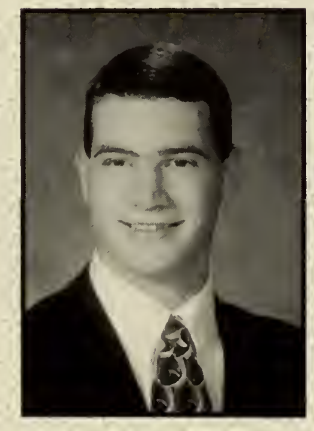

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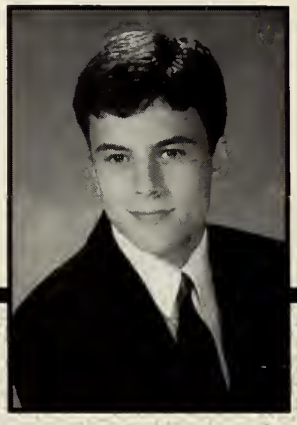
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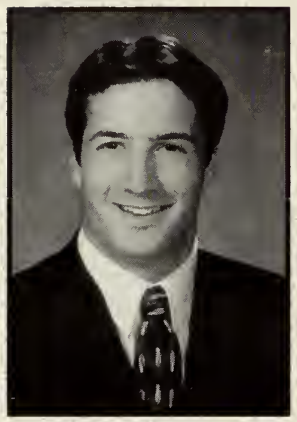
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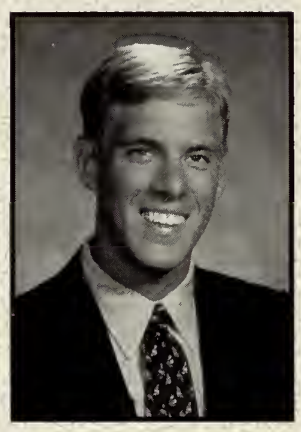
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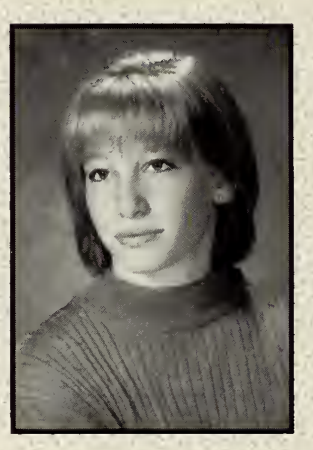
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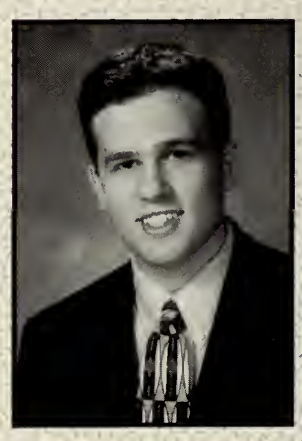
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Mrs. McFadden's 1st Grade
Front Row: Erika Pochnow,Lindsay Nickerson,Emily Le,Michelle DeTora,Heather Appleby,Shelly Lavoie,Heidi Allen,Angela Creanza,Marilee Schroeder. Back Row: Mike Murphy,Dan Tousignant,Rusty Johnson,Blake Andrews,Jason Hall,Ed Polchlopek,Erin Fitzgerald,Amelia Bagnall,Taylor Foy,John Riggio,Becky Gullberg.

And Talk About

CHANGING RIGHT BEFORE OUR EYES !

Clockwise from left: Lindsay & Laureen, Cowboy Rusty, Scott & Brewster, Alison & Tisha, Greg & Ryan, The 1995 Semi-Formal, Zach & Chad & Greg & Laureen, and Jen, Thirza & Melissa.

Kevin Smith

Steven Sobey

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Shannon Sweeney

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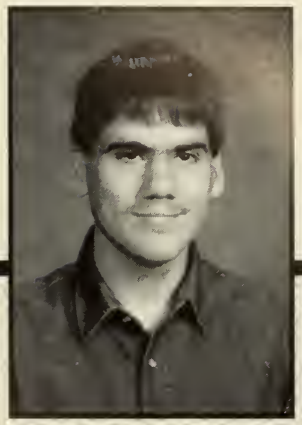

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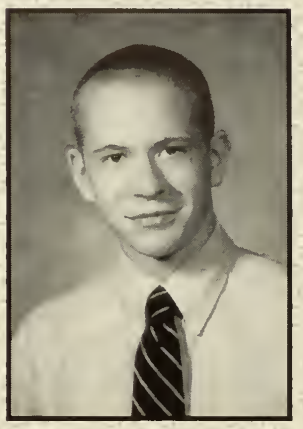

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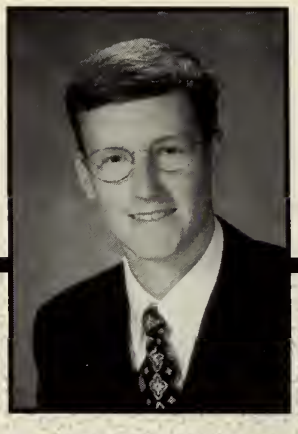

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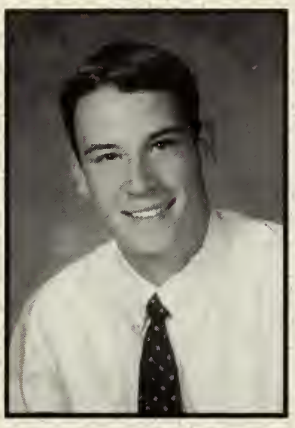

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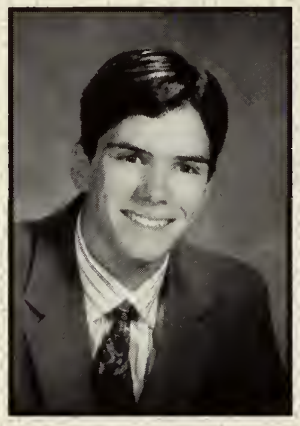

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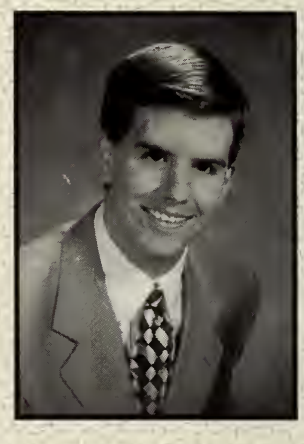
John Wellman



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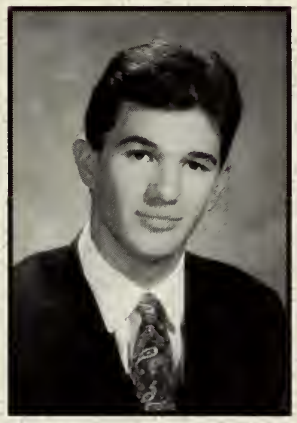

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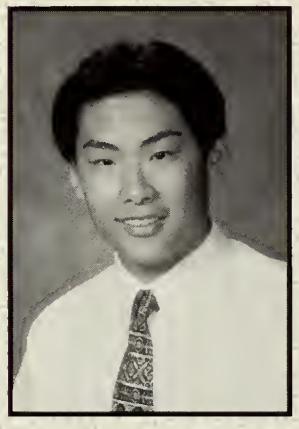

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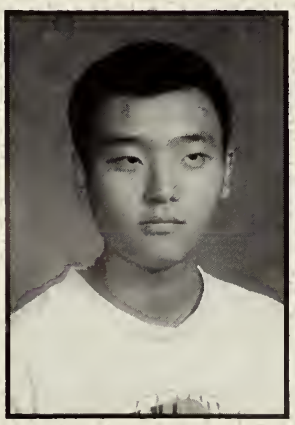

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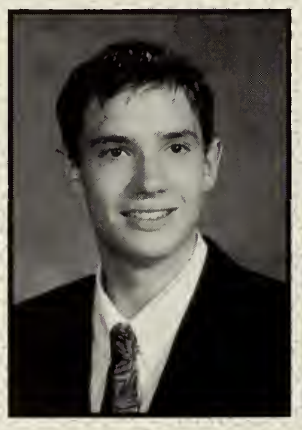

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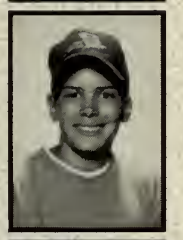

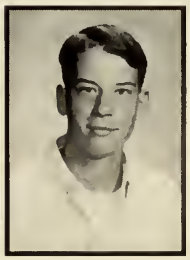

SENIORS

Advisor's Message

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Your yearbook's theme accurately reflects my vision of all of you over the past four years. You've ***"changed right before my eyes"****, developing into a unified group of focused young adults. Your perseverance and determination will most certainly serve you well as you travel down future roads. May those paths be smooth, successful, and healthy ones for each and every one of you. I'm proud to have served as your class advisor for three of your four years and will always remember our efforts together.*

Mrs. Patricia McDiarmid
Class of 1998 Advisor

Class of 1999

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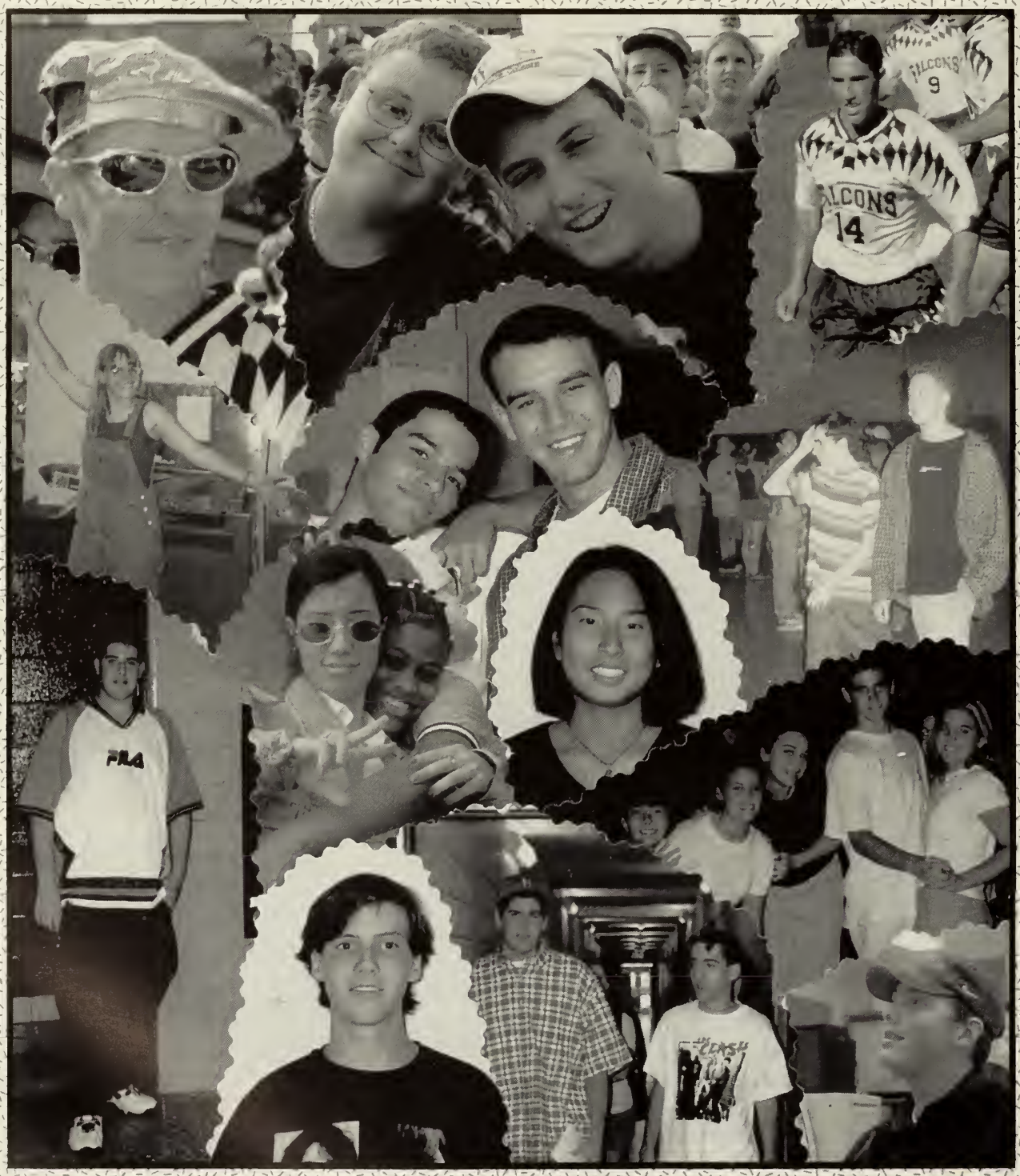

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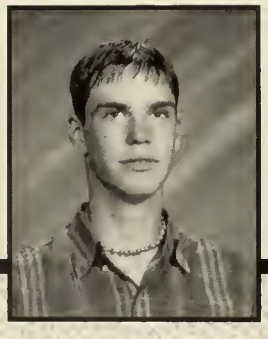
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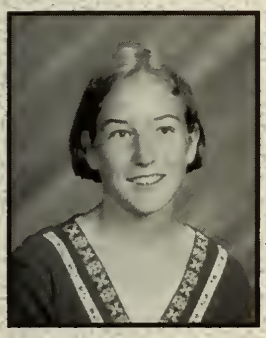
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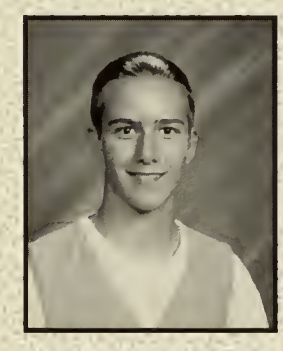
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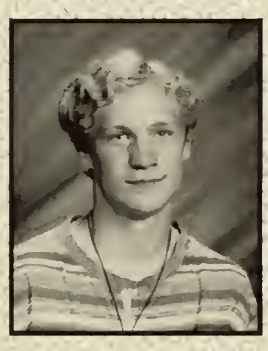
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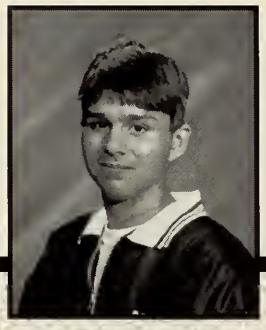
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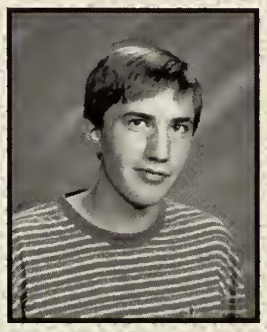
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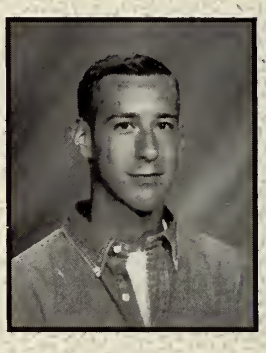
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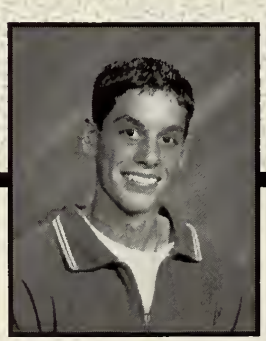
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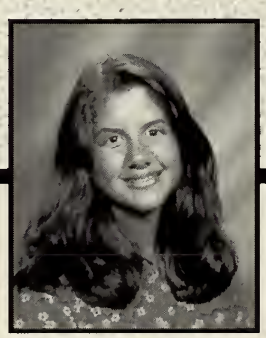
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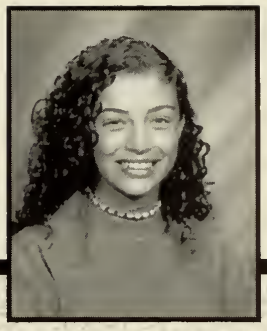
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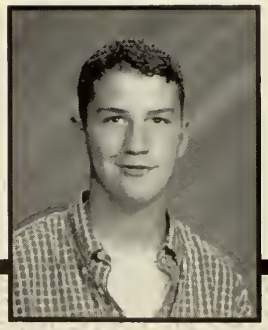
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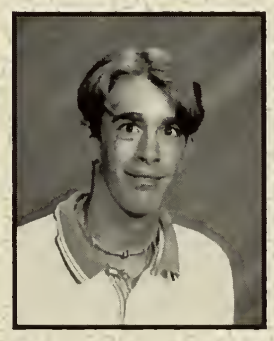
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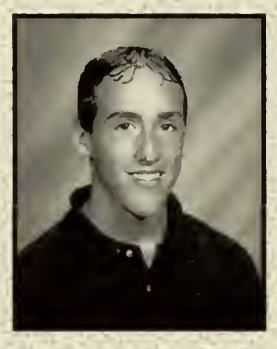
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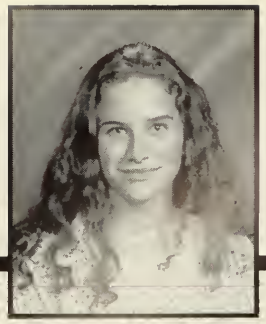
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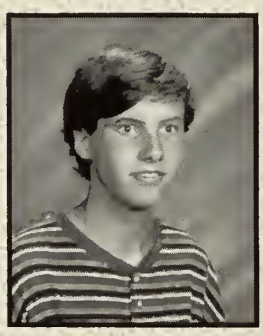
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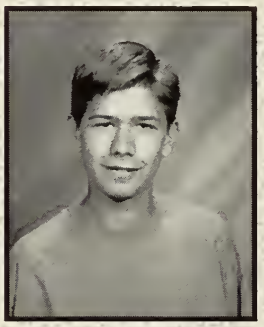
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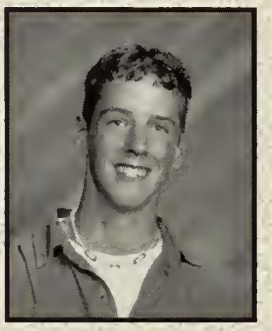
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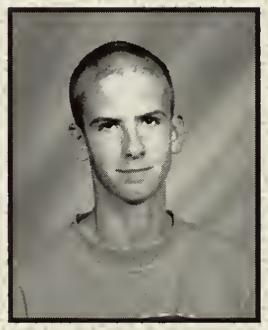
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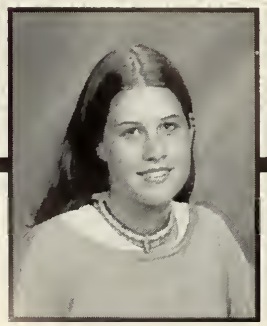
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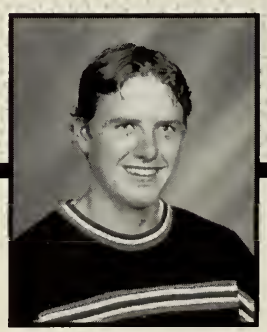
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From left to right: Carly Ervin, Colin Hayes & Rusty Johnson & Eric Dyke, Jennifer Johnson.

HAPPY HILL
Remembering

Clockwise from lower left: Eric & George & Bryan & Jason & Charles, Carly and Kari Pabis, The Cowboys of '84, Colin & Lauren & Garrett & Danielle making cider.

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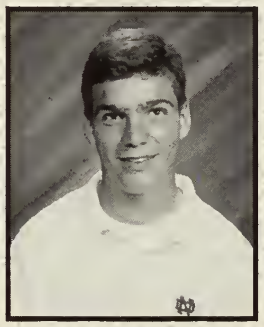
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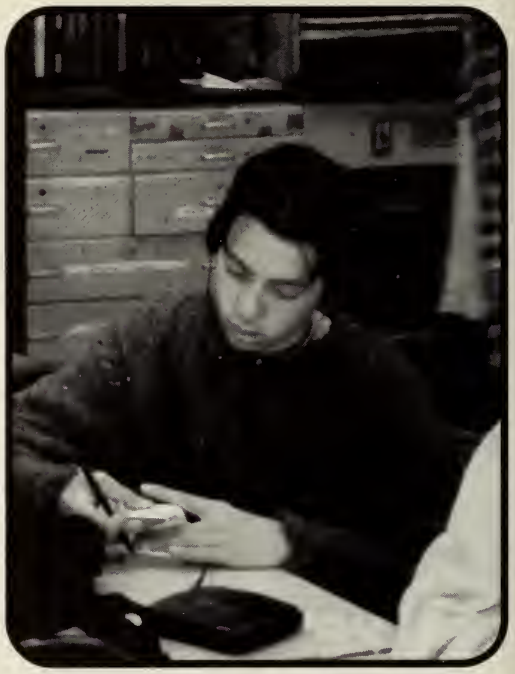

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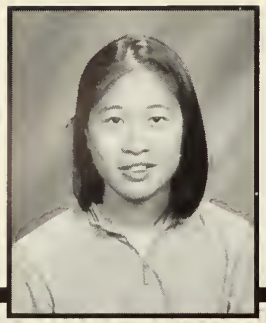
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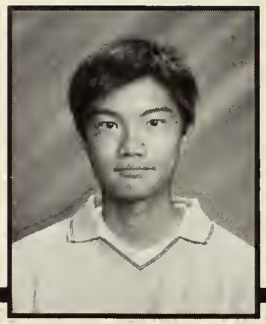
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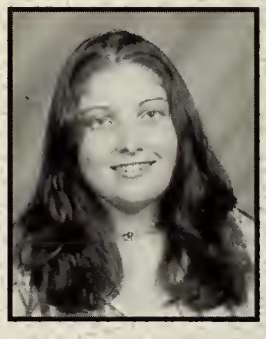
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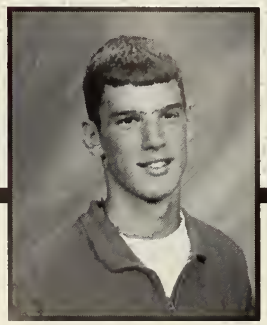
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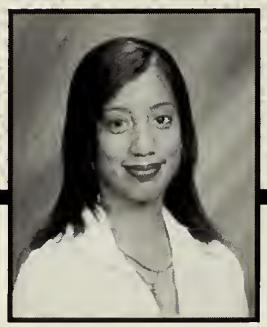
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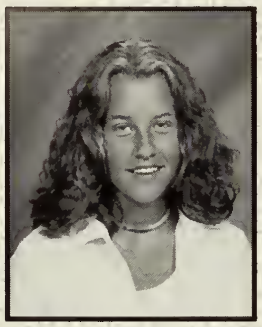

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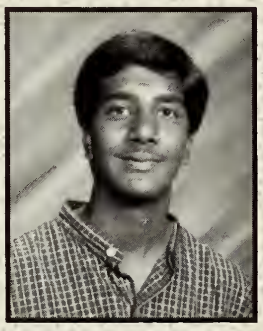

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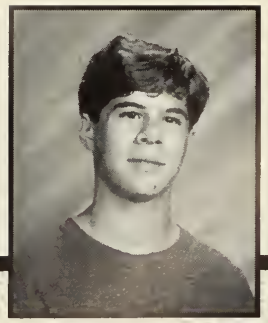
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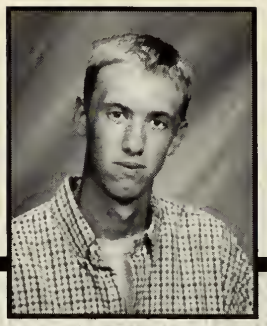
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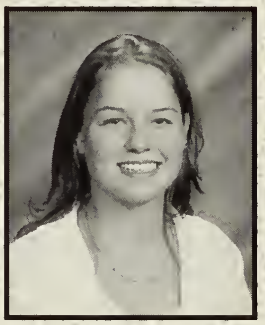
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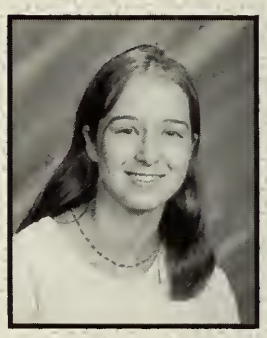
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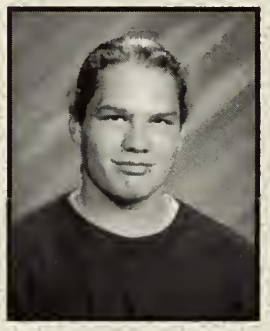
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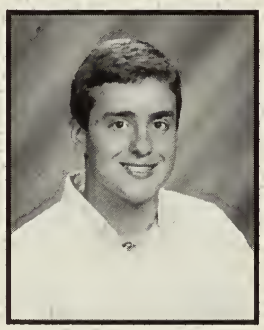
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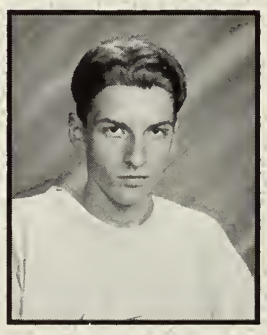
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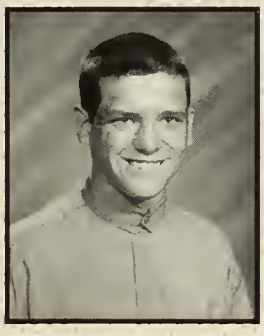

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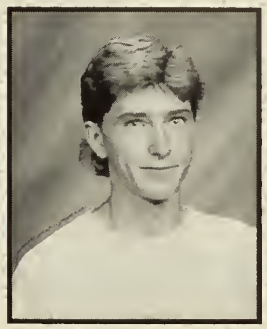

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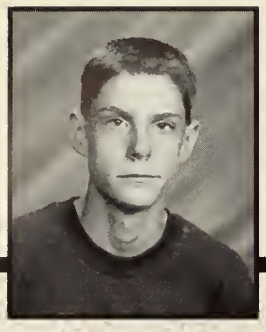

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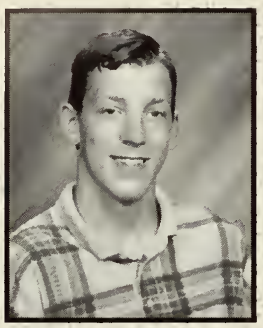

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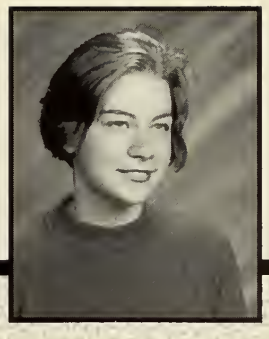
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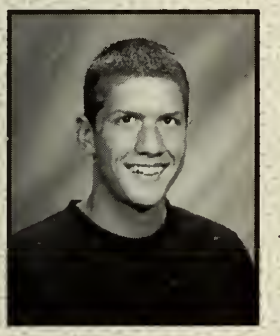
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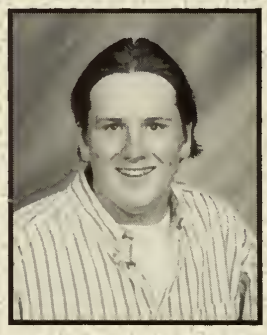
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L.P.V.E.C. STUDENTS Room J-8:
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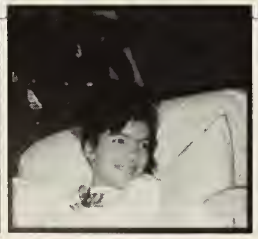
Justin Cazalet



Our Good Friend
Allison Laramee

L.P.V.E.C. STUDENTS J-10/12
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Front Row: Diane Sousa, Kara Votzakis, Bruce Moore, Kyle Tomlinson, Lizete Barroso, Alex Machado. Second Row: Eva Quiterio, Daniel Morin, Carmen Irizarry, Alan Machado, Adam Anderson, Darryl Fredette, Tim Cheeks, Matthew Reid. Third Row: Robert Dynak, Thomas Martowski, Robert Reddin, André Lopes, Michael Laffey, Kyle Bourdeau, Susan Davitt, Classroom Volunteer Jennifer Herbert, Jonathan Leger. Back Row: Brian Henshon.

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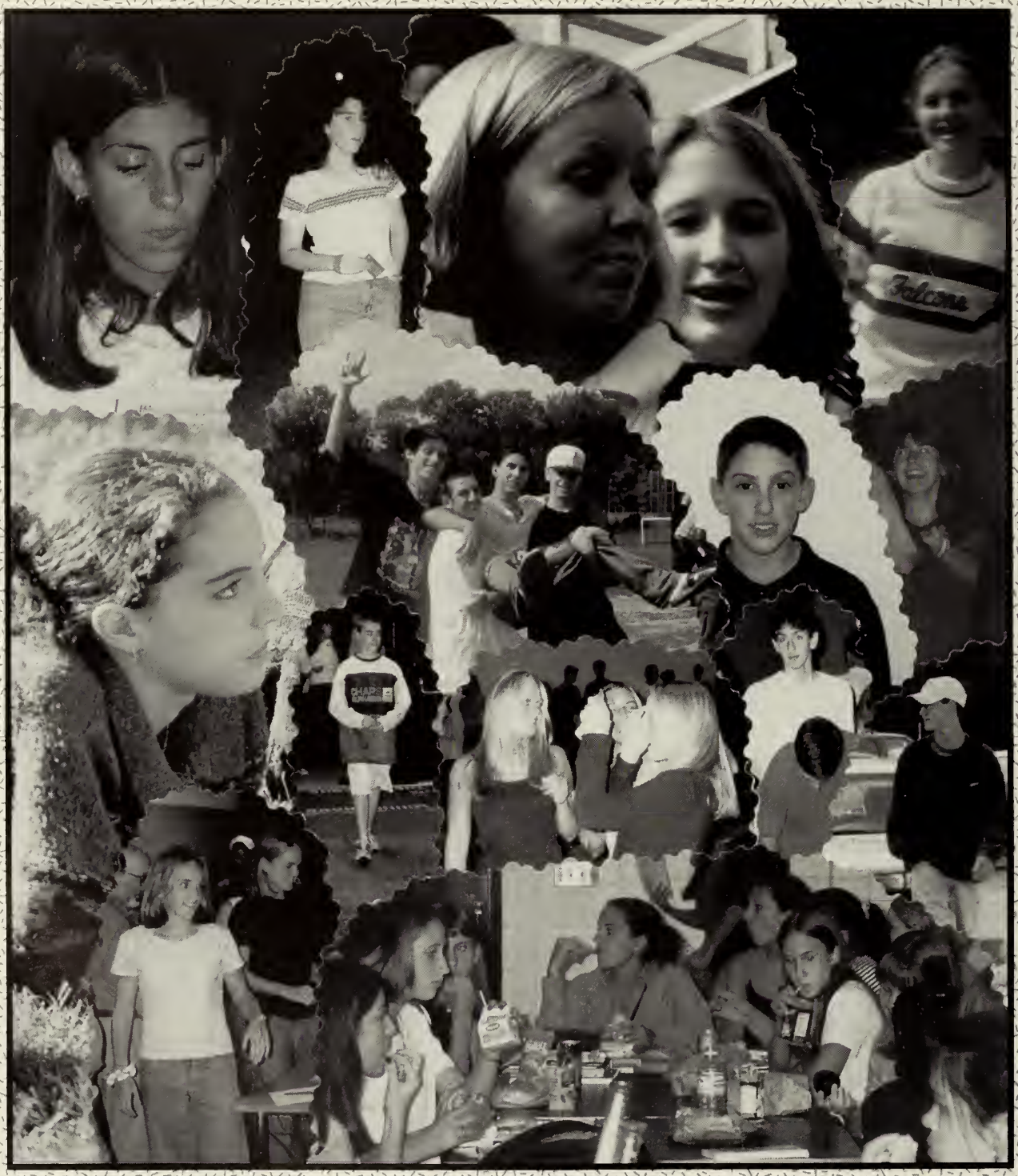

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Askins, Amanda.

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Balboni, Amanda.
Ballas, David
Barbeau, Shauna.
Barroso, Lisa

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Belisle, Marc
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Bentancourt, Tiffany
Bernard, Kenneth
Bienvenue, Joshua

Biram, Bret
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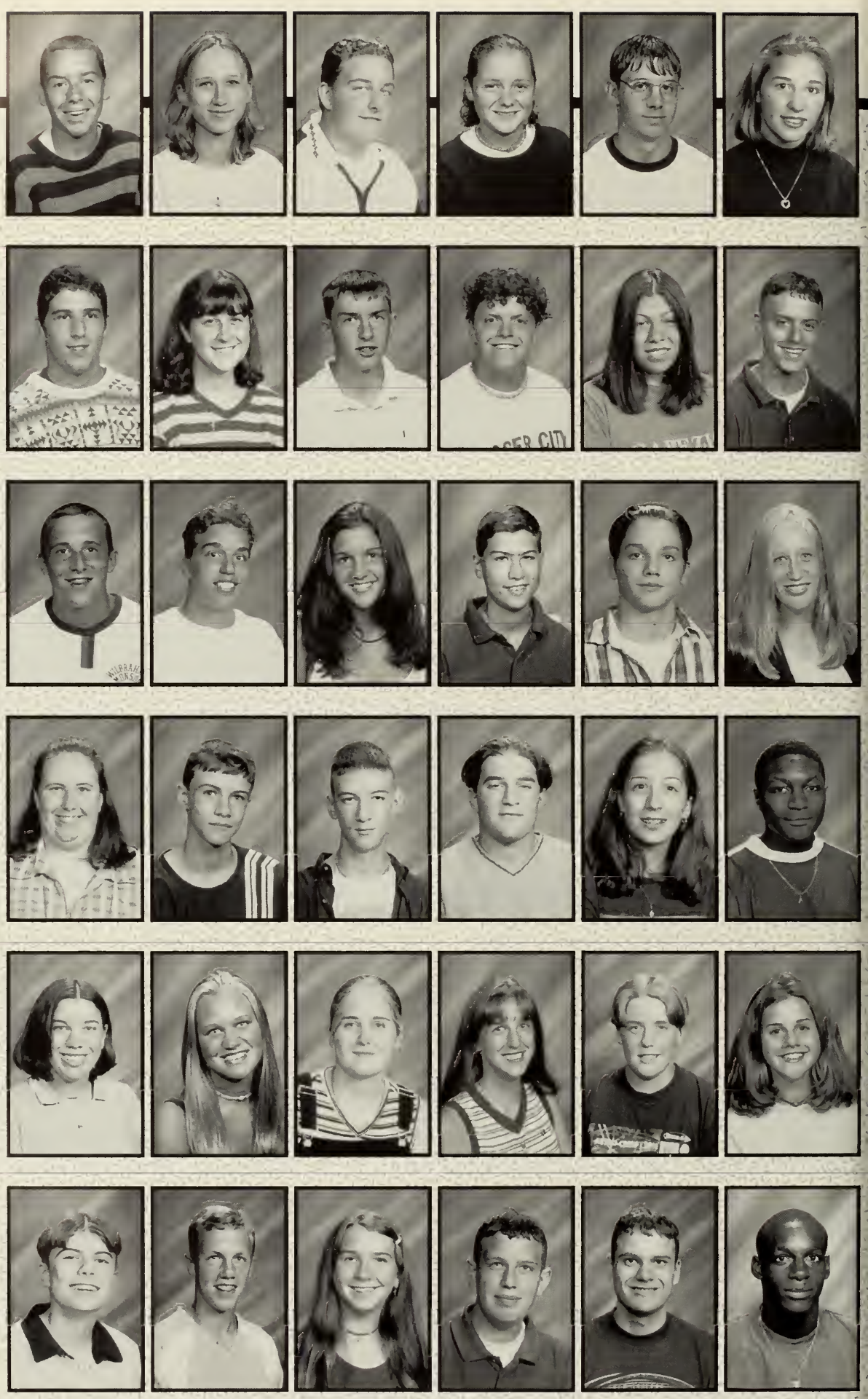

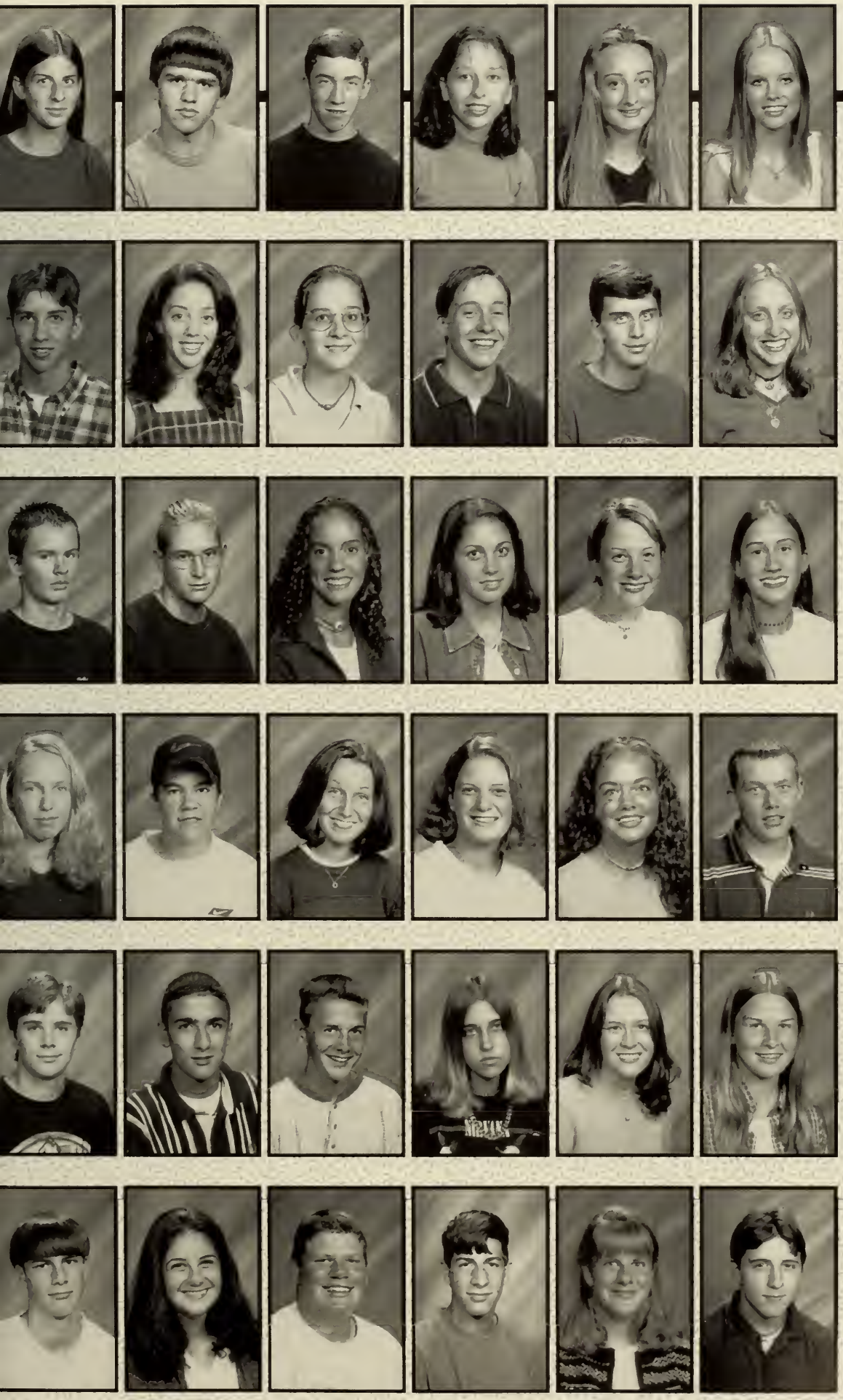

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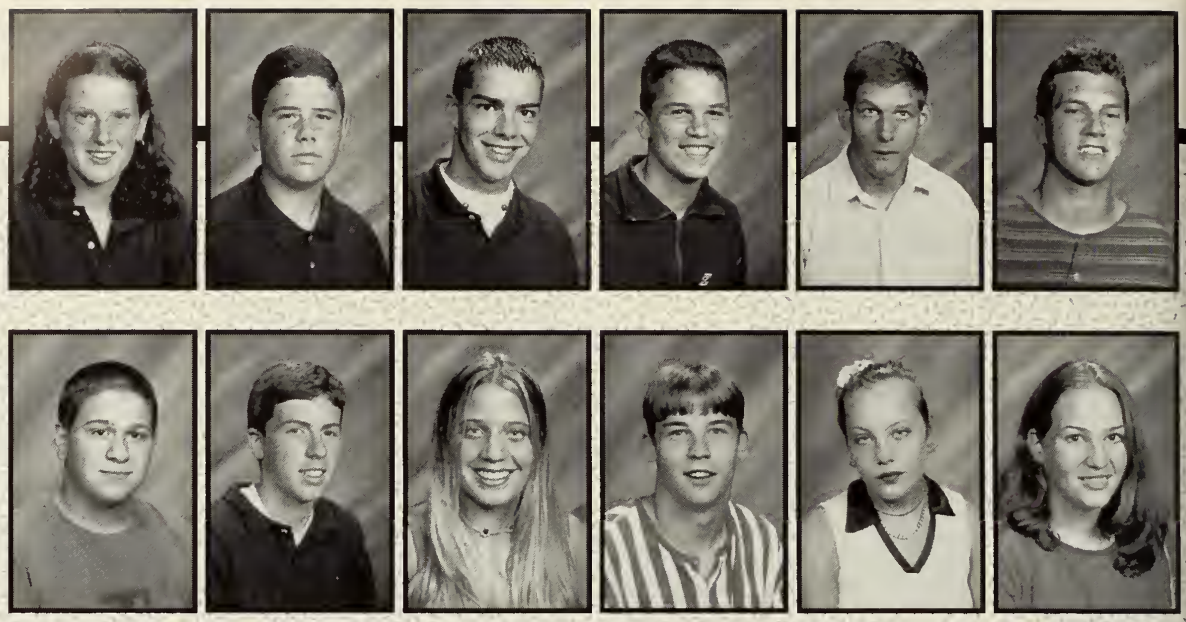

SOPHOMORE Summer of '97 Party

There were Sophomore Summer Parties everywhere this year. One vacation highlight was the **Going Away Party for Laura Houle** that took place at the home of Erin Shea. A good day with good friends in a good place, obviously having a very good time.

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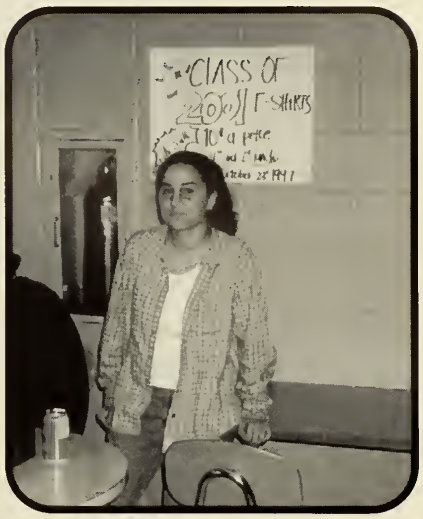

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Satrom, Timothy

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Savage, Katherine
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Scanlon, Christopher
Selva, Amy

SOPHOMORE RING ASSEMBLY

Shea, Erin
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Shtrax, Aaron
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Simis, William
Slezak, Nicolette

Smith, Donald
Snopek, Craig
Soltyszewski, Ewa
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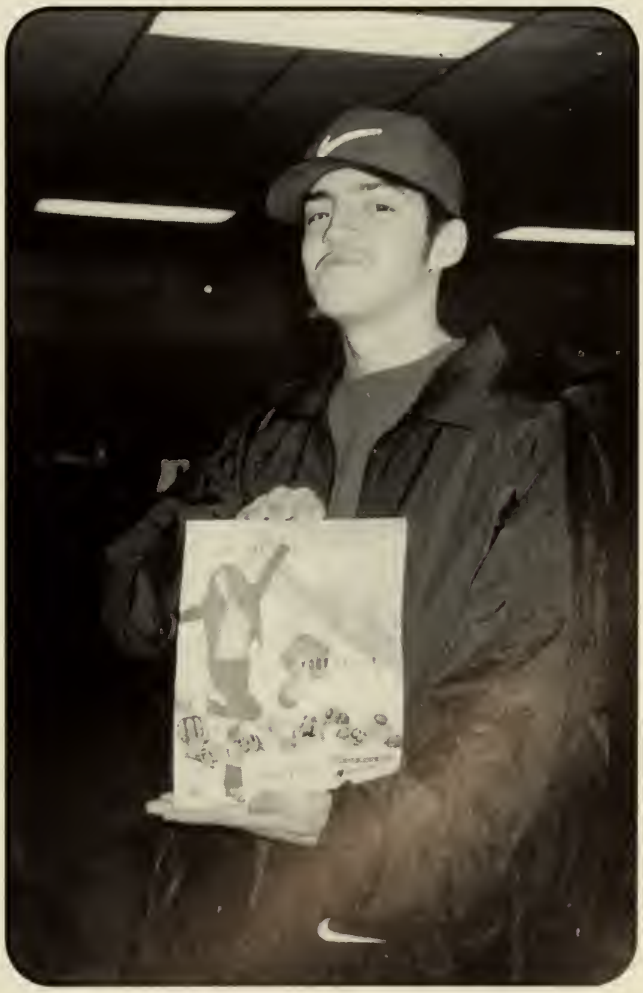

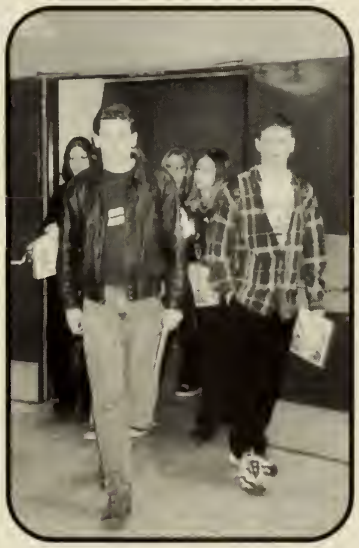

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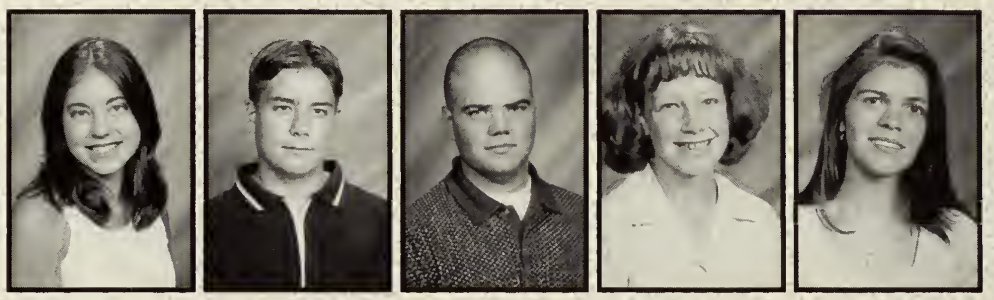

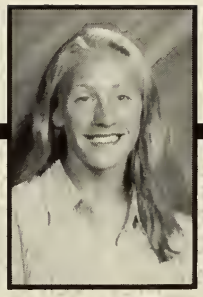

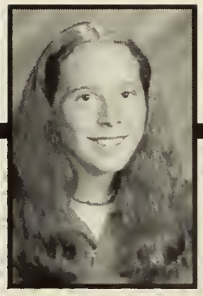

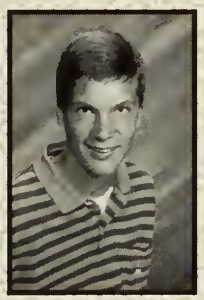

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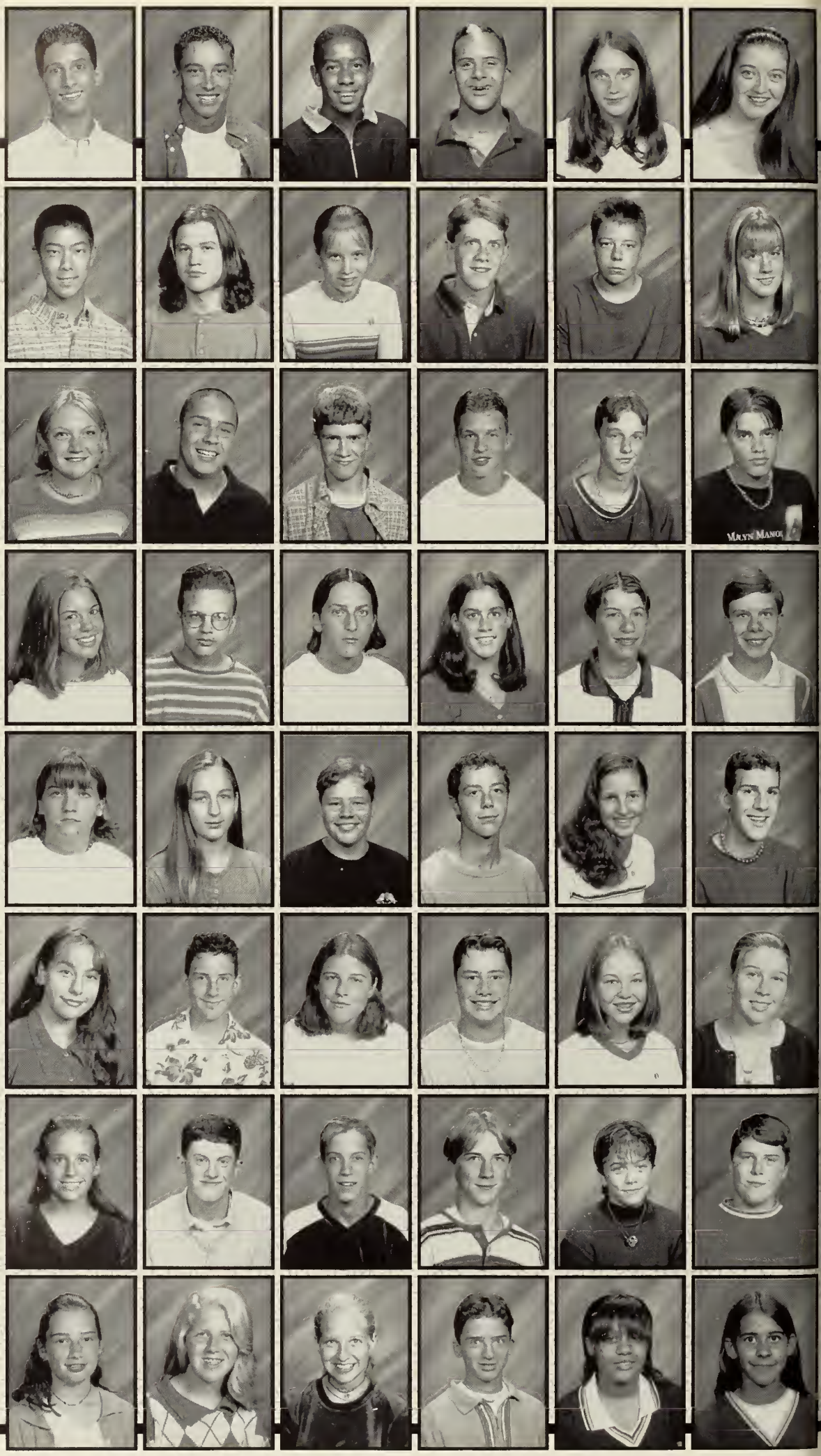

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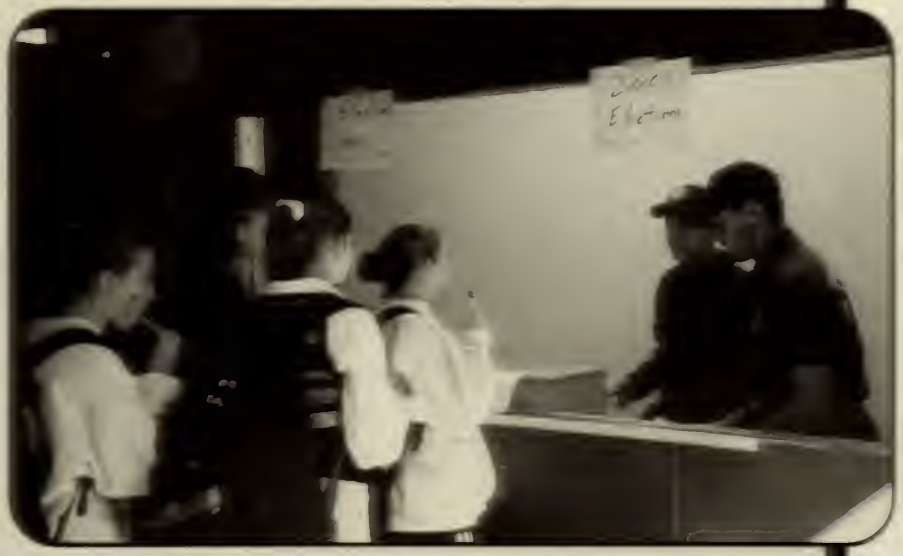

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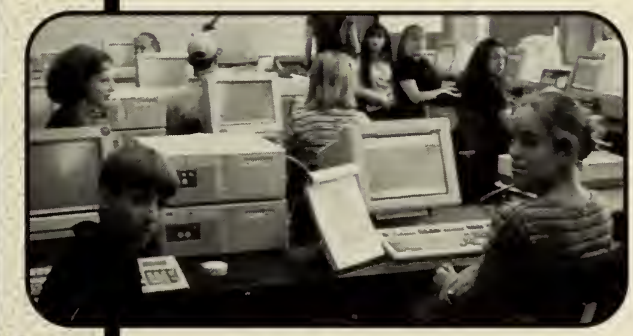

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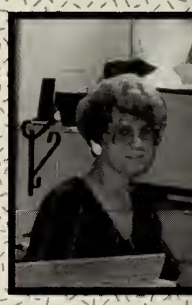

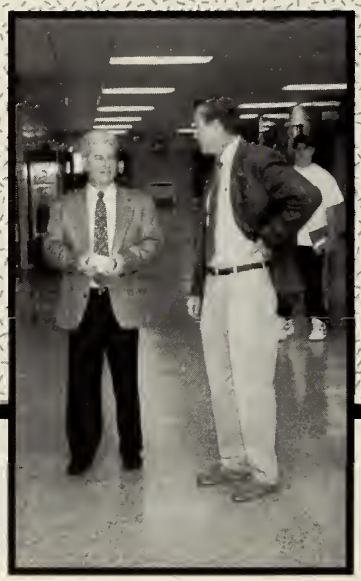
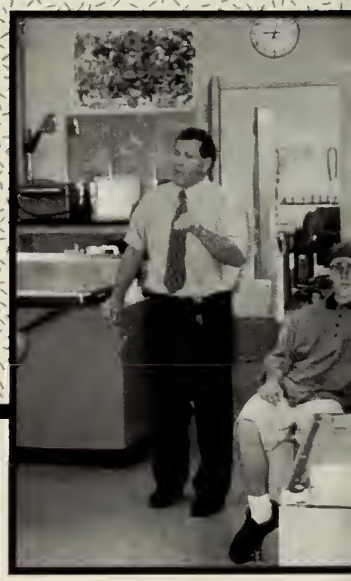

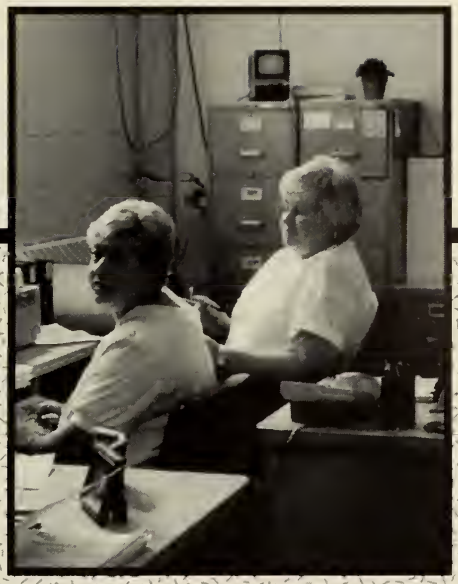

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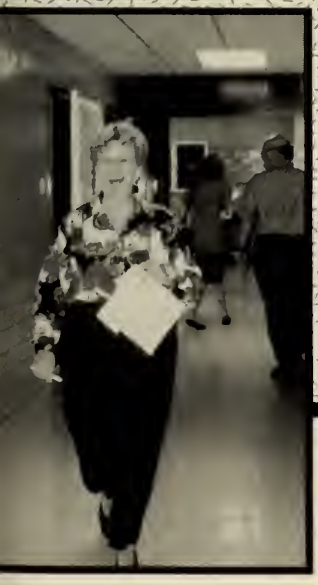

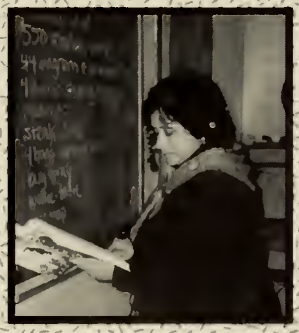

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MESSAGE FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT

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MRHS Graduates of 1998, congratulations on reaching your academic goals as you prepare to receive a high school diploma; the first concrete symbol of the exciting changes that will be occurring in this next stage of your life. As your yearbook theme states, you have been "Changing Right Before Our Eyes." Over the past four years at Minnechaug you have formed lasting friendships, attained your goals, and left a legacy of scholastic achievement, community service, athletic accomplishments, and unwavering school spirit. Minnechaug will never be the same without you. You have changed for the better, becoming generous friends, enthusiastic club members, and positive role models for the underclassmen.

The next 18 years will probably bring the most dramatic changes you will ever experience as you witness the turning of the century and complete the final steps of your passage into adulthood. Be prepared for the many changes you will face. Welcome change, work with it, expect it, and most importantly, plan for it. The most valued skill in the workplace of the 21st century will be one's ability to adapt to change. The only constant in our lives is change, so the question will not be "What will I do if changes occur?" but rather, "What will I do when change happens?"

We all wish you well and encourage you to embrace the future, and all the challenges it entails with the same enthusiasm and perseverance that have characterized your high school career at Minnechaug. Good Luck !

HWRSD Superintendent
Dr. Brenda S. Dietrich

THE OFFICE of the SUPERINTENDENT
Front Row: Patricia Brooks, Mary Dionne, Beverlie Macaulay, Joan Riel. Back Row: Corinne Mercier, Superintendent Dr. Brenda Dietrich, Business Manager Richard Scortino, Sally Moore.

MRHS Principal
Robert A. Johnson

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

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Your yearbook theme for 1998, "Changing Right Before Our Eyes," is a most appropriate way to remember your senior year of high school. We were all amazed with the flexibility and support that you as a senior class, demonstrated as we implemented a new schedule. It was difficult to deal with the loss of a senior study lounge, a later graduation date, and longer classes with more academic demands; yet the class of '98 displayed leadership to younger students as we entered a new era.

Life is about change and each of you will enter a world which has seen more growth, change, and development than any previous generation. The work force of the future will require adaptability and flexibility. Many of you will spend your lives involved in careers which do not exist today! We believe you are well prepared for that unique challenge.

As you leave Minnechaug and prepare to enter the next phase of your lives, I would hope that you would keep the lessons of your senior year at the forefront of your consciousness. Look toward the future with anticipation, vision, and openness. Congratulations and best wishes.

★★★ MRHS ★★★

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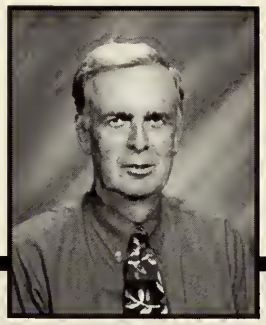
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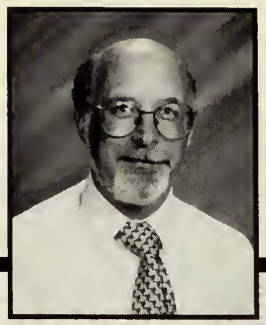
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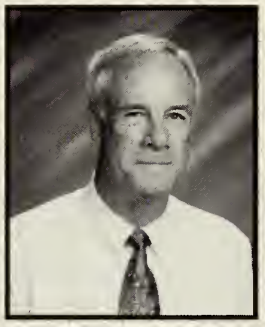
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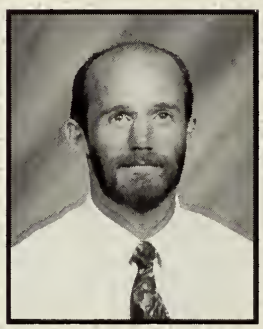
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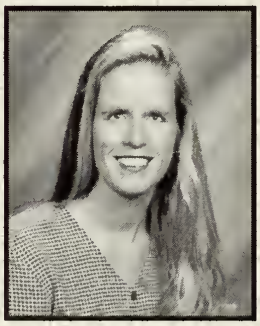
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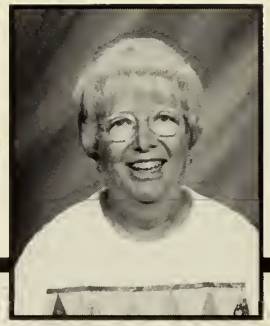
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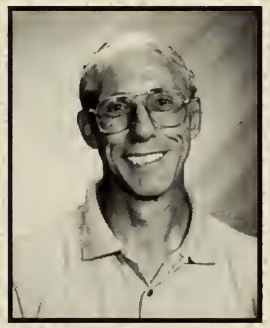
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Martin Kibbe

Janet King

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Verna Ledoux

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Guidance
L to R: Beatrice Paradis,Ann Tousignant,Judith Borsari,Russ Mooney,Verna Ledoux,Carolyn Lewis

Media Services
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Nurse's Office
Left to right:
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Food Services
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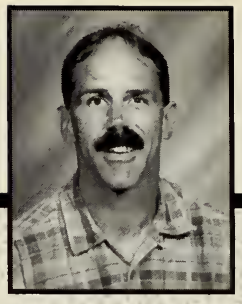
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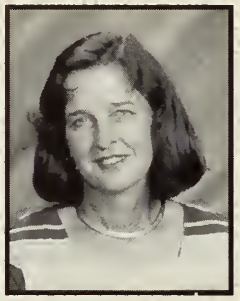
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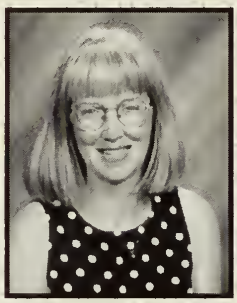
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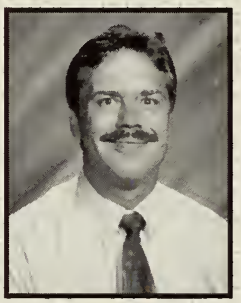
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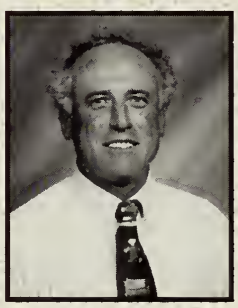
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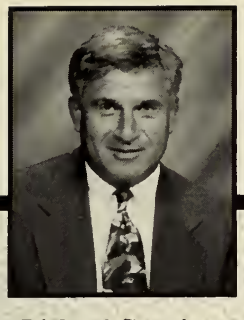
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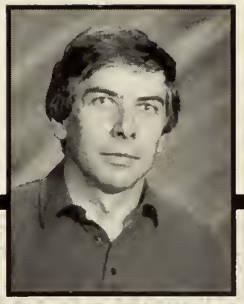
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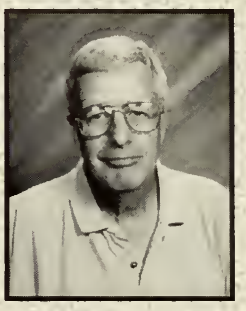
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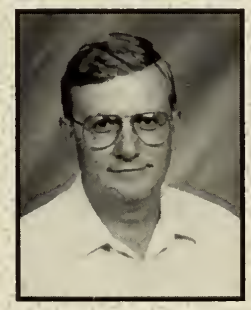
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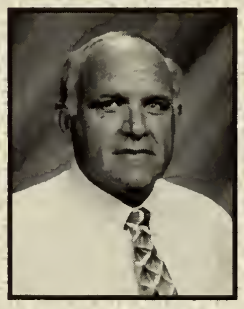
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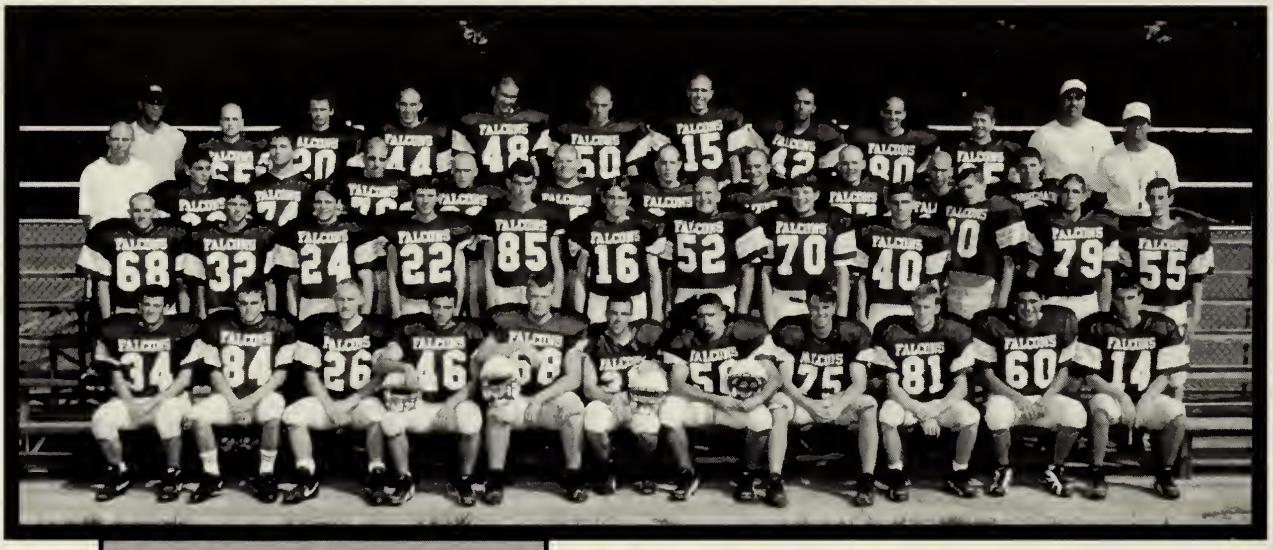
FALCON FOOTBALL

The story this year isn't just our Fired-up Falcons, but that their field finally got "THE FALCON LIGHTS". As you can see on these pages the LIGHTS are great! Appreciative crowds have flocked to our first games under the lights and other Minnechaug teams have started to take advantage of this opportunity to alter their schedules to include night games. Lights aside, our Varsity has had an unsettling spell of bad weather, injuries, and tough breaks. But, we've played hard and once again earned respect all over the valley. Our 1-10 Varsity record didn't reflect the great battles and great plays we've made. How about Dan Farrell stepping in as QB against Amherst and scoring on a sneak from 1 foot out, that was set up by a 63-yard run by Garett Trombly?



VARSITY and JV FOOTBALL
Front Row: Mike Snow,Taylor Foy,Brett Hewitt,Dan Farrell,Brandon Mahoney,Will Crowley,Dan Gatti,Charlie Kace,Chris Hill,Greg Person,Josh Bartlett. Second Row: Jeff Snow,Cono Badalamenti,Tom Fawcett,Jeff Moss,Garett Trombly,Eric Dyke,Zachary Rockwell,Steve Kelly,Matt Wrisley,Justin Campbell,Josh Henry. Third Row: Coach Fenalson,Bill Cusson,Adam Smedburg,Roy Saunders,Jay Richmond,Andy Jacque,Kurt Branigan,Jay Mandolesi,Mike Hatch,Sean Riley,Mike McCloskey,Coach Mayo. Back Row: Pat Rooney,Tom Fudali,Matt Livermore,Tom Ruth,Nelson Trevallion,Jeff Kace,Kevin Fox,Rob Mingolla,Josh Bienvenue,Coach Beller.

FRESHMAN FOOTBALL
Front Row: Fred Mogilka,Brett Snook,Ronson DeWolf,Matt Cote,Earle Harris. Middle Row: Coach Tilley,Justin Henry,Mike Coughlin,Andrew Malvezzi,Ben Bubar,Jay Bienvenue,Coach Person. Back Row: Jim Corbet,Andrew Bosworth,Matt Pagliero,Derrick Garden,Ken Duffy.

Right: All lined up in the snow and ready to move.

Below: Pat Rooney takes charge at the Pep Rally.

Below again:
THE FALCON LIGHTS!!!

Right: Andy Jacque holds them back!

Above: Minnechaug lines up to take them out again!

Below: Junior Gymnast Sarah Broadbent shows that fabulous FALCON style.

Right: Talented Haley Brown knows all the right moves.

Far Right: Newcomer Rachel Willis already displays that fine FALCON form.

Above: Rachel Rediker is flying high and ready to win!

Right: Captain Christine Lohan is a portrait of FALCON style, grace, and strenght.

FALCON GYMNASTICS

Gymnastic Team Captain Sophomore Christine Lohan led this band of talented tumblers into another historic season. While it was supposed to be a building year after the loss of several graduating stand-outs we didn't rest on our laurels. We jumped on every chance to show our stuff to any who came to challenge us. Coach Emily Peters kept us sharp and ready excel. This is a tough sport and our keen "mat sense" carried us through. Juniors Sarah Broadbent, Rachel Rediker, Haley Brown , and Ashley Cowles showed newcomers Rachel Duffany, Rachel Willis, Jen Parker, and Adrienne Howe about the proud FALCON tradition that they have stepped into. FALCON Fans have continued to support this fine team with good crowds and obvious displays of pride and enthusiasm.

GYMNASTICS
Front Row: Jennifer Parker, Rachel Willis, Adrienne Howe, Rachel Duffany. Back Row: Coach Emily Peters, Sarah Broadbent, Rachel Rediker, Christine Lohan, Haley Brown, Ashley Cowles.

Right: Tall and proud with Senior Cheerleader Tiffany Quist on top !

Below: Katie Dolaher gets the crowd fired up !

Far Below: Down for those push-ups after another touchdown.

Above and right: The Minnechaug Varsity Cheerleaders are always the main attraction at the annual Pep Rally. With the rally outdoors they really have room to work their magic.

FALCON CHEERLEADING

We never know just where to put the Varsity and JV MRHS Cheerleaders in the Yearbook. They really work during all the sports seasons. Just when Football is over and you might think the Cheerleaders are done we hear about another competition that they entered and dominated. These two talented teams work hard and never get a break in the pace. Basketball wouldn't be the same without this spirited squad. And this year, we saw one more moment in Minnechaug history as the team cheered on our Varsity Football Team in their win against West Springfield in the first game ever under the FALCON LIGHTS. Alot of push-ups were done that night!

VARSITY CHEERLEADERS
Front Row: Captain Vicki Kotsikopoulos,Captain Tori Houle. Middle Row: Lauren McCarthy,Becky Knecht,Lauren Johnson,Tiffany Quist,Alexis Houle,Christina Nordstrom,Shauna Mahaffey. Back Row: Coach Moore,Emily Quinton,Julie Samble,Ali Money,Tiffany Bentancourt,Bonnie Richmond,Katie Dolaher,Melissa Fecteau,Jill Proventino,Melissa Cusson.

JV CHEERLEADERS
Front Row: Nicole Santos,Becky Andre. Middle Row: Angela Rizzolo,Montira Satienpoch,Laura Farrell. Back Row: Coach Keinath,Kim Bissonnette,Crystal Urban,Alexis Joyce,Ashley Lessard,Adrienne DiCarlo,Laura Jamro,Stephanie Parker.

Right: Senior Golfer Chris King.

Below: Freshman Chase Puffer already displays that FALCON form.

Far below: Steve Reilly checks out the green at Wilbraham Country Club.

Right: Katie Polchlopek, who we are told is the first female member of the MRHS Golf Team, lets it fly.

Above: Sean Mahoney takes careful aim before sending it in.

FALCON GOLF

Golf had been a spring sport and late snows were keeping the team off the links. So it was changed to the fall to allow for more playing time. Then "El Nino'97" arrived and brought snow before Thanksgiving. Even with all this our golfers kept on slugging. Enough to land the team in the Western Massachusetts Tournament and place Sean Mahoney in the State Tournament. Co-Captains Steve Reilly and Chris Burr drove the team toward perfection and both deserve a lot of the credit for our big win over rival Longmeadow. Adding both style and strength to the team, Katie Polchlopek joins us as our first female golfer. With talk around about expanding the Wilbraham Country Club to full size and the strong showing made in each of our outings by our underclass players we see nothing but growth and great times ahead for the Minnechaug Varsity and JV Golf teams.

VARSITY GOLF
Left to right: Coach Leonard, Christopher King, Dave Wilson, Brian Bisson, Stephen Reilly, Sean Pinney, Sean Mahoney, Christopher Burr.

JV GOLF
Front row: Chase Puffer, Brad Andrews, Tony Axtmann, Daniel Dowling, Kyle Matis, Josh Korzon, Wyatt Tyler, Brian Tassinari. Back row: Coach Johnson, Ryan Conway, Michael Ledoux, Jeffrey Davenport, Rob Ziencina, Andrew Wall, Katie Polchlopek.

Boy's Soccer

Soccer Minnechaug Style! Big Teams! Big Plays! Big Scores! Big Records! Varsity Co-Captains Scott Thomson,Brewster Renn, and Tim Selim helped their team battle through tough competition to gain a solid 6-6-4 record. The JV really clobbered their opponents and ended with an impressive 13-1-4 record. Our Freshman Team recorded an equally impressive 10-4-4 against strong area teams. For individual achievement we must mention the Western Massachusetts Senior All-Star status bestowed on Mike Martinez and Scott Thomson. The weather turned cold quickly this fall but all our Boy's Soccer Teams remained as hot as ever!

VARSITY BOY'S SOCCER
Front Row: Tom Moore,Tim Selim,Scott Thomson,Brewster Renn,Eric Wilk. Middle Row: Coach Jenkins,Gordon Willey,Mike Martinez,Dan Tousignant,Nate Padden,Bryan Wallace,Tim Clark,Nick Ziemba,Coach Papuga. Back Row: Tony Cianflone,Erich Dreyer,John Cortese,Ryan Brady,Dan Briggs,Jeff Disa,Kevin Caster.

JV BOY'S SOCCER
Front Row: Jay Christafori. Middle Row: Seth Dakota,John Labador,Jay Lewandowski,Marcos Jimenez,Randy Arthur,Andrea Chapman,Robert Chamberlain,Jeff Kiah. Back Row: Nate Duval,John Belliveau,Clifford Zimmer,Josh Schofield,Tom Davis,Rich Morsi,Justin Teenan,Mike Maziarz,Coach Morse.

Left: Nate Padden knows how to move the ball!

Below: Tony Cianflone doesn't let anything by, and don't get in his way!

Far below: Freshmen Sean Trombly and Sumit Sikka with a few quick push-ups for the Coach.

Co-Captain Scott Thomsen takes the action right to the opponent!

FRESHMAN BOY'S SOCCER
Out In Front: Goalie Lars Hedburg. Front Row: Mike Clifford,SeanMcBride,Tony Balthazar,Justin McGee,Dan Triggs,Richard Speer,Collin Zimmer,Adam Winiewicz. Middle Row: Coach Jenn DuPont Noah Gunn,Eric Beauregard,Sean Trombly,Zach Poppel,Adam Foy,Albert Keinath,Sumit Sikka,Mike King. Back Row: Tim Gill,Jeremy Harrington,Jason Weber,Dan Bibeau,Paul Balthazar,Matt Maziarz.

Girl's Soccer

Impressive Goals! Impressive Teams with talented players and terrific coaching led us into another successful season of Girl's Falcon Soccer at Minnechaug. Coaches Paul Lopes and Nundi Goncalves brought the Varsity through a hard-fought 6-7-3 season. Veteran Coach Robin Trombley helped the JV to an impressive 11-4-3 record, and Coach Renee Caverly brought the Freshman up to a respectable 5-4-8 finish. Varsity Co-Captains Seniors Katie Moynahan and Jen Conway, with Junior Sue Roth led well and always kept our spirits high. All three teams showed great depth and fine skills. Our future is assured with this strong foundation.

VARSITY GIRL'S SOCCER
Front Row: Sue Roth,Kate Dooley,Jen Conway,Kari Pabis,Katie Moynahan,Thirza Campbell. Middle Row: Kerry Loper, Dina Currier, Stephanie Davidson, Jolette Germain, Joyce Kaveney,Angela Tomchik. Back Row: Coach Paul Lopes,Beth Kaveney,Lauren Kelly,Jessica Bran,Caitlin White,Beth Crowley,Kara Grasetti,Coach Nundi Goncalves.

JV GIRL'S SOCCER
Front Row: Katie Bopp,Lindsay Morton,Maggie Campbell,Melanie Howland,Erin Shea. Middle Row: Melanie Martinez,Heather Nacewicz,Erin Haggerty,Lindsay Wickham,Katie Laing,Kristen Donnelly,Robin Wallace,Gina Bertelli. Back Row: Laura Macauley,Chrissy Conway,Mareen Leahey,Raquel Kan,Lee-Jay Henry,Molly Popkin,Coach Trombley.

Left: Thirza Campbell knows how to use her head when it matters on the field.

Below: Beth Conway can keep the ball moving through thick and thin.

Far Below: Junior Karisa Welz can be counted on!

Jolette Germain dominates another opponent.

FRESHMAN GIRL'S SOCCER

Front Row: Erica Bacon,Jenna Libby,Kirsten Larsen,Heather Messier,Morgyn McIntyre,Jennifer Harris,Liana Elguero,Melissa Duncan,Colleen Reilly. Middle Row: Sarah Johnson,Katie Muse,Erin Cubin,Christina Duncan,Jennifer Plourde,Shelly Getchell. Back Row: Coach Caverly,Lindsay Dunaj,Margaret McKeon,Barbara Kasa,Bethany Savoie,Meredith Lang,Erin Burgess,Kristin Mallett,Alicia Grandfield,Kate Gedleski

Right: Kristen Rae goes high!

Below: Heather Appleby takes charge.
Far below left: Sue Mallett makes it count.
Far below right: Katie Thornton on the move.

Above: Meghan Deane has that serious look that means "get outta my way"!

Right: The Gang is All Here!!

Girl's Volleyball

Over the top ! These two fine squads are still young teams at Minnechaug but performing like veterans. Western Massachusetts knows that the Girl's Volleyball Teams from Hampden-Wilbraham must truly be taken seriously and watched carefully. Co-Captains Kristen Rae and Katie Thornton led the Varsity to the quarter-finals of the tournament and ended the season with an admirable 11-9 win loss record. Coach Jarvis has much to be proud of with this talented crew. Coach Fitzgerald led the Junior Varsity to a strong 7-9 finishing record. When any opponent stepped up to the net with either group this year they knew they would have their hands full and could plan on a battle ahead.

VARSITY GIRL'S VOLLEYBALL
Front Row: Sue Mallet,Maura Winseck,Kristen Rae,Katie Thornton,Jen DeForest,Danielle Stokowski. Back Row: Mike Mudawar,Meghan Deane,Katie Musiak,Meg Satrom,Lindsay Redin,Andrea Nacewicz,Candace Gilday,Heather Appleby,Coach Jarvis.

JV GIRL'S VOLLEYBALL
Front Row: Melissa Sobey,Stephanie Kustra,Sheena Sheets,Kate Freeman,Karen Tassinari,Erin Jodoin,Melissa Hannon,Juli Himmelwright. Back Row: Mrs. Andrea Brookes,Joann Przewoznik,Shannon Gorski,Abby Lipinski,Sarah Kostek,Mary Hill, Coach Fitzgerald.

Field Hockey

Hard work, strong practices, drills and dedication. That's the formula that Coaches Moran and Trimmer have set out for the Varsity and Junior Varsity Girl's Field Hockey teams. Coach Moran trust was well placed with Varsity Co-Captains Jennifer Lafrance and Michelle Lavoie who led us to a fourth in the league finishing record of 5-7-4. The JV ended at 2-7-8. Varsity goalie Becky Budynkiewicz was third in the league for goal scored against her. All this aside, certainly a high point of the year had to be that musical performance at the Fall Pep Rally. Talk about your smooth moves on the field !

VARSITY FIELD HOCKEY
Front Row: Lauren Brannigan,Jen Lafrance,Shelly Lavoie,Sarah Burton. Middle Row: Brian Donovan,Jen Johnson,Krista Gatti,Katie Arcese,Andrea Yacovone,Carly Ervin,Whitney Cavallon. Back Row: Coach Moran,Laura Guilbault,Kristen Mitchell,Becky Budynkiewicz,Becky Scungio,Alice Robinson.

JV FIELD HOCKEY
Front Row: Caitlin Dubois,Kaitlyn Gentile,Katie Theoharides,Kristen Siblia. Middle Row: Linda Zebian,Kate McLaren,Michelle Pugh,Karen Churchill,Kara Rovelli,Beth George,Kendall Schieding. Back Row: Tiffany Zimmermann,Sara Smedburg,Alison Quigley,Mariel Elguero,Kristin Brannigan,Coach Trimmer..

Left: Jen Johnson sure knows how to move down the field.

Below: Kristin Mitchell is all smiles!

Far below: Brian Donovan keeps the action going.

Above: Coach Trimmer shares his thoughts with the JV.

Left: The Girls show their FALCON spirit at the Pep Rally.

FALCON Cross Country

The Distance Dynamos continue to run over the competition. Minnechaug has a long, proud tradition of excellence on the cross country course. A lot of hard work and gruelling miles must be logged to maintain the level of performance that we have achieved. This year Coach Hill, along with Girl's Co-Captains Sue Ferranti and Molly Popkin, had many thrilling moments. Upsets over rivals Cathedral and Longmeadow were just two of the high points of the season. Coach Jeff Bohnet led the Boy's Cross Country Team through many tough, but rewarding miles. We have two very fine teams that gave us a great season and we know many more great seasons will follow.

GIRL'S CROSS COUNTRY
Front Row: Nicole Pinney,Stephanie Wissig,Maggie Popkin,Sue Ferranti,Jess Gustafson,Sarah Pearson. Back Row: Coach Hill, Robin Wallace,Robin Pearson,Gwynne Morrissey,Margo Rockwell,Evonne Wesolowski,Molly Ketschek.

BOY'S CROSS COUNTRY
Front Row: Chris Sabo,Eric Kretschmar,Mike MacLellan,Chris Knapland. Middle Row: Gregg Raffa,Jon Chu,Steve Money,Steve Sobey,Justin McCarthy. Back Row: Erich Fiedler,Steve Shepard,Marty Weslowski,Peter Schmidt,Dan Vitek,Coach Bohnet.

Left: The girls set a fast pace.

Below: Jon Chu leads the celebration.

Far below: There's always plenty of FALCON shirts at the head of the pack.

Above: Molly Popkin moves like the wind.

Left: Eric Fiedler and Marty Wesolowski can be counted on to deliver.

2-TIME DIV. I STATE CHAMPIONS

Girl's Basketball

Jillian Danker scores 2000 career points ! And that was just one of the headlines we saw this season. The Varsity Girl's Basketball team ended the regular season with a 18-2 record, ranked second in the league at tournament time. Jillian, along with Senior Co-Captain Katie Moynahan and Coach Jim Girotti were awesome throughout the season. With all this going on it would be very easy to miss a key story here that is just developing. Did you know that Coach Trimmer led the Freshman Girl's Basketball Team to a 16-1 record ? We're talkin' dynasty here ! Let the word go out to our future opponents that this is a program with depth we haven't begun to explore.

VARSITY GIRL'S BASKETBALL
Front Row: Chrissy Girotti,Katie Moynhan, Jillian Danker,Melissa Kowalski,Christal Murphy. Back Row: Coach Girotti,Mary Kate Allen,Kari Pabis,Maureen Leahy,Susan Roth,Katie O'Brien,Coach Kowalski.

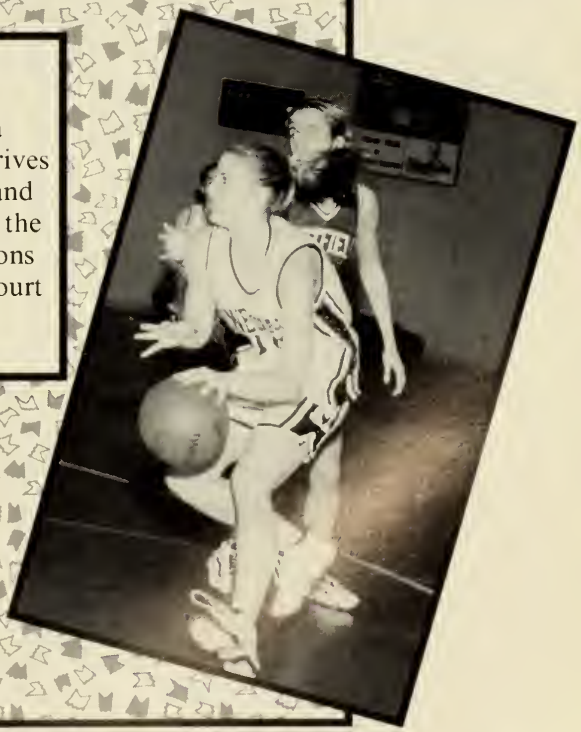
JV GIRL'S BASKETBALL
Front Row: Kristen Sibilia,Amanda Zebian,Ashley Giombetti,Jessica Hannington,Erin Shea,Kim Machia. Back Row: Coach Visco,Andrea Garrity,Angela Tomchik,Christine Conway,Abigail Lipinski,Becky Budynkiewicz,Katie Polchlopek,Kerry Ashe.

Now established as one of the all-time Massachusetts high scorers with over 2000 career points, Senior **Jillian Danker** always seems to jump a little higher than the opponent.

(Above) **Chrissy Girotti** makes this little jumper look easy, and her victims can only watch.

Looking to shoot, **Chrissy Conway** isn't slowed much by this Westfield defender.

Melissa Kowalski drives in strong and shows why the Lady Falcons ruled the court



FRESHMAN GIRL'S BASKETBALL
Front Row: Erica Bacon, Margo Rockwell,Lindsey Jeserski,Shannon Reardon,Alison Quigley,Robin Wallace, Laura Mulcahy. Back Row: Molly Popkin,Shelly Specht,Crystal Bagley,Lee Jay Henry,Andrea Davis,Coach Trimmer.

The Falcon predicts a bright future for Freshman **Sean Mahoney** who joined the Boy's Varsity this year.

(Above) The camera catches **Aarron Dillard** taking it in for the lay-up as his opponent tries and fails to stop him.

Tom Moore is a portrait of concentration and control as he scans for an open man.

Junior **Glenn Mills** soars high on the rebound past the West Side defenders.

FRESHMAN BOY'S BASKETBALL
Front Row: Sean Trombly,Matt Maziarz,Brendan Bellefeuille,Andre Chapman,Mark Howe,Dan Triggs,Lars Hedburg. Back Row: Morgyn McIntyre, Coach Long,Mike Mitchell,Colin Zimmer,James Appleton,Dan Boyea,Ben Paquette,Bill Posley,Coach Mooney,Catie Nichols,Rebecca Nowak.

Boy's Basketball

Led strongly by Senior Co-Captains Charlie Kace, Brandon Mahoney, Doug Moss, and Scott Thomson, with Coach Doug Frazier, the Minnechaug Varsity Boy's Basketball Team had a challenging year with many hard fought wins. Minnechaug men commanded the court against the very strong Sci - Tech/Springfield team and we came away with a big win. Forward Aarron Dillard scored some big points in several key games. Shooting strong and running hard Juniors Tom Moore, Mike McCloskey, Glenn Mills, and Jeff Moss, along with Sophomore Mike Ledoux and Freshman Sean Mahoney made each floor they played on their own. Coaches Mooney and Glucksman sent strong and disciplined Freshman and Junior Varsity Teams onto the floor and gave us a preview of the bright future of the Boy's Basketball program.

BOY'S VARSITY BASKETBALL
Front Row: Coach Frazier,Charlie Kace,Brandon Mahoney,Scott Thomson,Doug Moss. Back Row: Tom Moore,Aarron Dillard,Mike McCloskey,Glenn Mills,Jeff Moss,Mike Ledoux,Sean Mahoney.

JV BOY'S BASKETBALL
Front Row: Shamar Egerton,Mike Ferzoco,Josh Korzon,C.J. Zimmer,Dan Bagnall,Evan Miles,Ryan Hutchinson. Back Row: Jeff Kace,Tom Fawcett,Mike Robotti,Dave Ballas,Coach Glucksman.

Senior swimmer **Peter Schmidt** is the picture of concentration as he watches a teammate's performance.

Showing that "Fine Falcon Form" our swimmers are seen cutting up the lanes every time we hit the water.

Airborn **Evonne Wesolowski** charges hard toward perfection and power combined.

(Above) The FALCON camera finds **Evonne** and **Amanda** (on board), with **Mary, Melanie, Robin, Patrick,** and **Dan** (in the water).

Dan Brewer demonstrates a "new dive" for the yearbook photographer.

FALCON SWIM & DIVE TEAM

A matching set of "Team Efforts" boosted both our Girl's and Boy's Swimming and Diving Teams to matching 12-2 records. Both teams also won hard fought third place finishes in the PVIAC Tournament. Captains Mike Murphy and Emily Osborne pushed their swimmers and divers to excellent performances both home and away this year. Senior Brian Donovan was named "Outstanding Swimmer/ Senior High Point Award Winner" for scoring the most career points at Western Massachusetts Championships. Brian was also named the "Raymond DeForge Scholar/Athlete" by the PVIAC. This was a year of award winning performance and thrilling endings. The meet where the Girl's Team beat rival Longmeadow with a powerful showcase of "Minnechaug Determination" is our nomination for the high moment of this season.

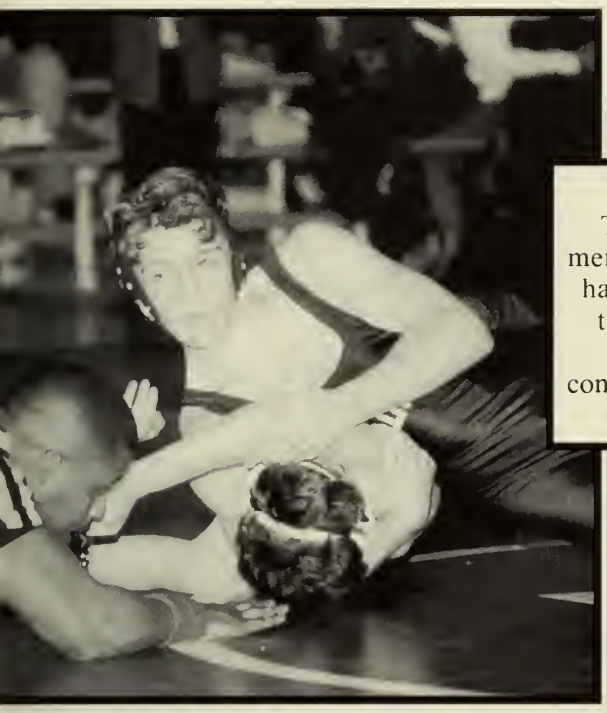
GIRL'S & BOY'S SWIMMING & DIVING TEAMS
Front Row: Peter Schmidt,Mike Murphy,Emily Le,Kristen Mikuszewski,Emily Osborne,Jessica Hebert,Amanda Kirchhoffer. Second Row: Robin Pearson,Kirstin Mallett,Jessica Keefe,Joanna Lavoie,Caitlin White,Erin Jodoin,Tiffany Zimmermann,Kate McLaren,Katy Irwin. Third Row: Coach French,Dan Brewer,Shannon Gorski,Meaghan Karima,Shannon O'Connor,Mary Harvey,Evonne Wesolowski,Melanie Smith. Back Row: Coach Bump,Brian Henshon,Marc Aube,Aaron Stone,Martin Wesolowski,Tim Satrom,Ryan Keyes,Richard Morsi,Chris Knaplund,Bryan Murphy,Patrick Murray,Coach Moran.

WRESTLING

The Falcon Wrestling Team improved it's position among Divison One area teams with the leadership of captains Chris Hill,Brett Hewitt,Ryan Tynan, and Dino Klitsas. Tournament Highlights included a team fifth place at the Longmeadow Early Bird Tournament. Dino Klitsas was voted Most Outstanding Wrestler on his way to placing first there. Drew Penna also placed first at the Pioneer Tournament for the second year in a row. The team dual meet record was 8-6-1, including victories over Westfield, Pittsfield, and Cathedral. A particularly impressive home win was recorded against the previously undefeated Central team by the score of 40-30. The team also improved it's showing at the Western Mass. Championship. The Falcons placed fifth in the two day tournament. Seven wrestlers qualified to represent Minnechaug at the Mass. Division One State Championship - Dino Klitsas, Ryan Tynan, Brett Hewitt, Chris Hill, Tom Davis, Dennis Alves, and Justin Campbell. Chris Hill went on to win a sixth place medal finish in the 160 pound weight class.

WRESTLING

Front Row: Tony Axtmann,Matt Yazel,John Getchell,Chris Hill,Brett Hewitt,Ryan Tynan,Konstantinos Klitsas,Jeff Yazel,Meghan Iannitelli,Sean McBride. Middle Row: Kate Zamorski,Mary Hill,Lisa Cooper,Scott Hewitt,Dennis Alves,Tom Davis,Justin Campbell,Andrew Malvessi,Justin MacDonald,Tamara Stevko,Pat Murray,Coach Timpson, Coach Paglia. Back Row: Jay Lewandowski,Jerry Johnson,Derrik Garten,Ken Duffy,Adam Smedberg,David Wilson,Frank Majka,Nelson Trevallion,Colin Murray.



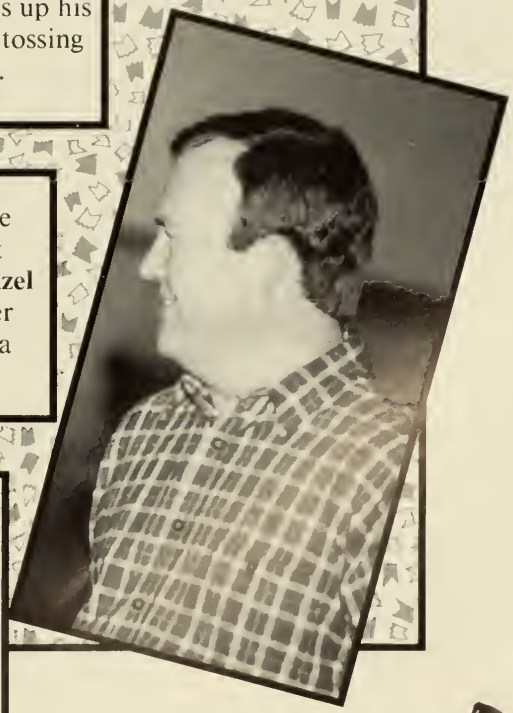
Talented team member **Matt Yazel** has time to check the clock while completely controlling his man.

Capable grappler **Konstantine Klitsas** is hovering over his opponent ready to wrap him up for the pin.

Co-Captain **Brett Hewitt** shows no mercy to this Cathedral wrestler as he closes the trap tighter.

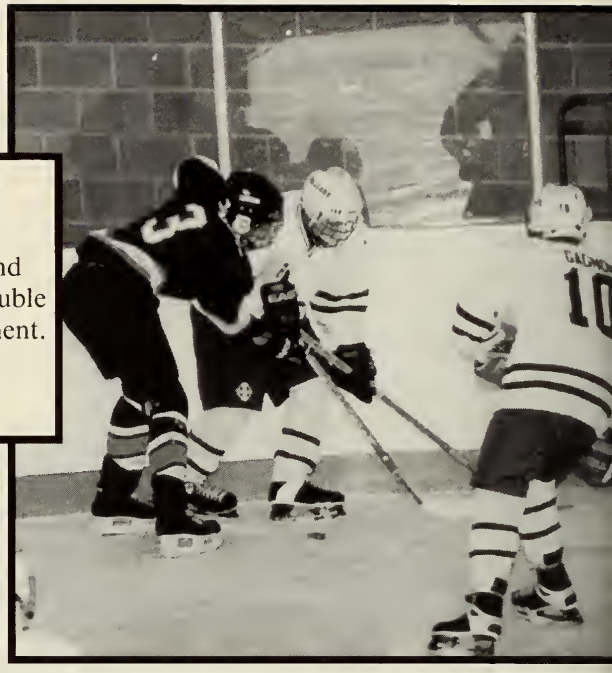
(Above right) **Jay Lewandowski** sizes up his opponent before tossing him down.

(Left) Again the camera caught wrestler **Matt Yazel** twisting another opponent into a tight knot.



(Right) **Coach Timpson** gives an approving smile to his hard working team members.

Minnechaug skater **Mike Martinez** cuts up the ice watching for his chance to attack.



Jason Kania and **Scott Gagnon** double up on this opponent.

Always in control of the puck, **Jason Kania** shows them what a Falcon can do !

(Above) **Jeremy Blais** gets ready to take the puck with **Brian Jacque** looking on.

The coach never missed a move as we skated to another win.

FALCON ICE HOCKEY

Slam ! Bam ! Minnchaug skated through another hot season of Ice Hockey. Co-Captains Zach Ashwell, James Blume, Ryan Deane, and Brian Jacque drove the team forward under the skilled leadership of Coaches Pat O'Brien and Pete Dufresne. Always capable Goalie Justin Anderson put in some tough time in the net and always proved a strong defender for the "Green and White". Many will say that our near perfect performance leading to a 2-0 victory over rival West Side was a high point of the season. We skated hard and showed precision every time we hit the ice. Ice hockey is one of the high contact sports that produce many injuries and we had our share but remained strong and closed the season a stronger and better team.

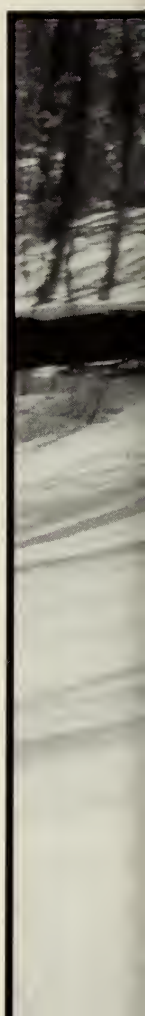
ICE HOCKEY

Front Row: Greg Desrosiers,Zachary Ashwell,Ryan Deane,Coach Dufresne,Justin Anderson,Coach O'Brien,Brian Jacque,Jamie Blume,Justin Eckhoff. Back Row: Brad Andrews,Chris King,Nathan Eckhoff,Justin McCarthy,Ryan Conway,Chris Scanlon,Dave Demos,Mike Martinez,Jeremy Blais,Jim Campbell,Scott Gagnon,Chase Puffer,Jason Kania,Casey Quinn.

FALCON SKI TEAM

An El Nino winter with record low snowfalls and 50 degree days in February didn't make for the greatest ski season but our Girl's & Boy's Ski Teams still ruled the slopes ! Girl's Captains Erin Crocker and Beth Crowley and Boy's Captains Chad Rocheford and Taylor Foy led their teams to 6th (girls) and 3rd (boys) place division standings. We placed very well all around at the Western Massachusetts Individual Championships. Erin Crocker placed 11th and Kate Godleski placed 24th in Individual Division Standings with both qualifying for the Mass. State Meet. Taylor Foy tied for 9th and Chad Rocheford placed 11th. Capable Coach Jim Ziemba pushed us to excell in every outing never letting us forget how good we could be when we made that "big effort".

SKI TEAM
Front Row: Lindsay Dion,Jessie Young,Taylor Foy,Erin Crocker,Beth Crowley,Chad Rocheford,Erin Haggerty,Kate Godleski. Middle Row: Chris Disa,Derrick Andrews,Adam Foy,Kyle Matis,Jeff Kiah,Andrew MacDonald,Nick Garner,Nick Ziemba. Back Row: Coach Harris,Kevin Lynch,Dave Callahan,Phil Fleischer,Greg Dagostino,Mike Ford,Coach Ziemba.



Minnchaug Skier **Erin Crocker** slices through the gates on this downhill run.

Ski Team members **Erin Crocker, Raquel Kan, Jessie Young, Taylor Foy,** and **Kate Godleski.**

(Above) **Kelly Gray, Erin Haggerty, Erin Crocker, Kerry Loper,** and **Beth Crowley** stop for the camera.

(Below) **Chad Rocheford** displays that "Falcon Style" that carried him to the finish line.

Erin Crocker and **Coach Billy Crocker** head up for another run.

ACTIVITIES and ARTS

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Back Row: Sona Rao,Sara Gravelin.

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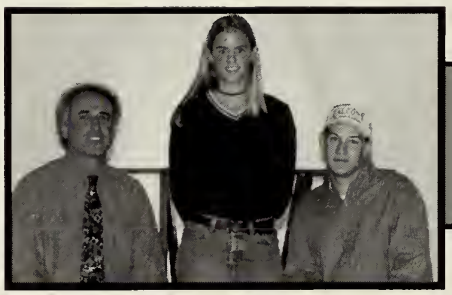

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Front: Jillian Danker. Middle Row: James Blume,Katie Jobbins,Thirza Campbell,Brewster Renn,Jen Lafrance. Back Row:Ryan Brady,Doug Moss,Catherine Murray,Katie Moynahan.

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Front Row: Emily Quintin,Nicole Dowd,Stephanie Kustra,Morgyn McIntrye,Caitlin McDonald. Back Row: Daniel Boyea,Neil Allen,Christopher Mastroianni,John Willette,Evonne Wesolowski,Kristyn Brannigan,Angela Beaumier,Alison Quigley,Mr. Gary Petzold.

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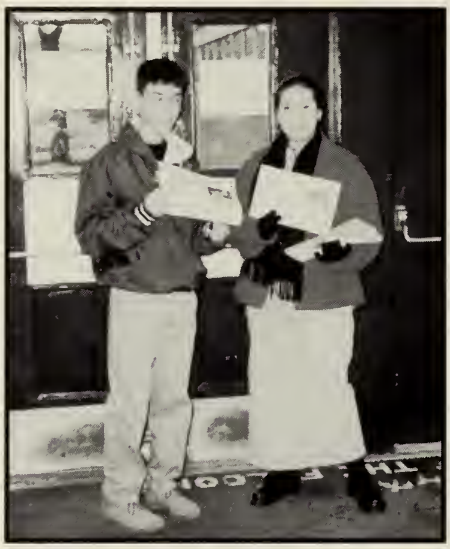

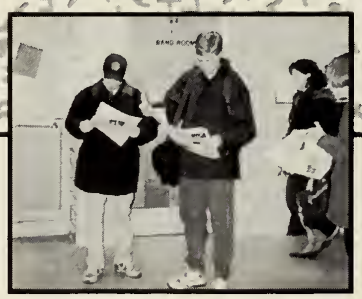

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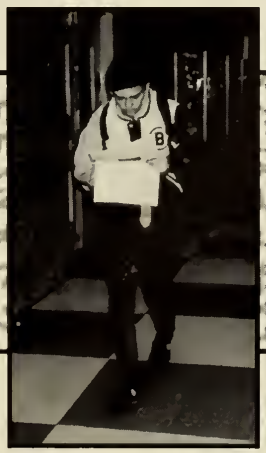
Front Row: Susan Mendrala,Ashley Cowles,Emily Carbone,Amanda Kirchhoffer,Sue Ferranti,Michelle Kogut,Catherine Desmaris,Heather Scott,Advisor Mr. David Bernstein. Second Row: Lindsay Nickerson,Andrew Killoy,Sarah Saunders,Julie Himmelwright,Emily DiMuzio,Aelee Kwon,Maggie Popkin,Steve Money. Third Row: Cassandra Welch,Kylè Kowalski,Sarah Liebel,Heather Teed,Laura Scott,Chris Disa,Caroline Collins,Jess Gustafson,Alina Samuels. Back Row: Eric Wilk,Jen Dzialo,Michelle Misiaszek,Marc Balisle,Steve Ziomek,Amy Campfield.



NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Front Row: Tom Davis,Emily Le,Dan Brewer,Sue Ferranti,Caroline Collins,Maggie Popkin,Jen Dzialo,Alina Samuels, Nicole Lalonde,Michelle Kogut,Kara Kulle. Middle Row: Jen Barone,Erin Fitzgerald,Anne Santoro,Sue Roth,Katie O'Brien,Kerry Loper,Julia Le,Steve Money,Eric Wilk,Kristen Rae,Emily Carbone,Mrs Sabra Dickson,Carly Ervin. Back Row: Steve Kelly, Peter Schmidt,Corey Lagunowich,Quan Pham,Steve Sobey,Gregg Raffa,Sona Rao,Danielle Desmarais,Jim Sears,Marty Wesolowski,Mike Mudawar,Jon Chu, Mr. Andrew Butler.

KEY CLUB

Front Row: Jen Lajzer,Chad Rocheford,Jen Lafrance,Erin Burgess,Heather Nacewicz,Kerry Ashe,Jen Cianfloni,Meghan Carey,Erin Haggerty,Marc Aube, Matt Lamb,Zach Rockwell. Second Row: Sarah Burton,Kelly-Ann Gray,Jim Sears,Marty Wesolowski,Peter Schmidt,Emily Le,Chelsea Crane. Third Row: Zach Ashwell,Katie Jobbins,Karen Tassinari,Heather Teed,Rachel Dwyer,Steve Kelly,Greg Raffa,Caroline Collins,Maggie Popkin,Sue Ferranti,Molly Popkin, Sharzad Bahrehmand,Tony Rogers, Ewa Zadykowicz,Shannon Gorski. Fourth Row: Ryan Brady,Katrina Cornet,Gina Villamaino,Jen Yacovone,Kristina Lazzari,Emily Vella,Erin Fitzgerald,Jen Barone, Kerry Loper,Sona Rao,Katie Moynahan,Katie Dooley,Catherine Murray,Jen Dzialo,Alina Samuels,Evonne Wesolowski,Angela Beaumier,Neil Allen, Katie Theoharides,Amy Campfield,Sarah Liebel. Back Row: Whitney Burton,Karla Camerota,Sarah Kostek,Aelee Kwon,Michelle Misiaszek,Caitlin Finn,Chris Disa,Dave Koziol,Steve Ziomek,Doug Moss,Danielle Desmarais,Jason Chu,Serena Panzetti,Kristin Kowinski,Margo Rockwell,Erin Moynahan,Kathy Eliassen,Billy Posley,John Towers,Sarah Saunders.

MATHLETES
Front Row: Ms. Kelly Penfeld,Kristen Rae,Julia Le. Back Row: Mr. Charles Hill,Steve Sobey,Corey Lagunowich,Mike Mudawar,Jon Chu,Albert Lo.

COMPUTER CLUB
Front Row: Mrs. Carol Ligarski,David Caruana,Nicholas Rutherford,Corey Lagunowich,Jon Chu,Julia Le,Andrew Worthing. Back Row: John Cortese,Chris Knapland,John Galanek,Dave Maloney,Pat Murray,Zach Rockwell,Albert Lo,Troy McMahon,Matt Thibodeau.

EMERALDS MAGAZINE
Front Row: Kyle Kowalski,Kristi Schoolcraft,Caitlin Finn,Melanie Bliss,Ms. Deborah Sacon,Matt Bibeau. Back Row: Cassandra Welch,Doug Moss,Robert Schmidt.

FALCON YEARBOOK STAFF
Front Row: Melinda Gonyea,Kristen Donnelly,Nicole Lalonde,Becky Andre,Nneka Perry,Debbie Hill,Marc Aube,Dan Thibodeau. Back Row: Jen Parker,Sarah Liebel,Danielle Stokowski,Rachel Dwyer,Heather Teed,Christine Auld,Mr. Richard Scott,Stephanie Parker,Melanie Bliss,Danielle Desmaris,Kristi Schoolcraft,Krista Jernigan,Megan Burke.

ANNUAL ONE-ACT PLAY CONTEST

WINNER-BEST PLAY
"Removing The Glove"
Best Actor - Mike Sacenti
Best Actress - Karen Vitek

"The Banker's Dilema"

"The Lottery"

"Mirrors"

THE FALCON PLAYERS
One-Act Participants
Front Row: Amanda Kirchhoffer,Amanda McDermott,Jess Gustafson,Alina Samuels,Caroline Collins,Laura Salomone,Victoria Newman,Nicole Lalonde. Second Row; Lisa Casper,Melinda Gonyea,Kristen Donnelly,Lindsay Nickerson,Kaitlyn Gentile,Joanna Frentzos,Amy Basile,Catherine Desmarais,Laura Scott,Rachel Dwyer. Third Row: Alison Quigley,Katie Zamorski,Jeanne Schoolcraft,Karen Vitek,Lorrie Nickerson,Abby Greene,Dan Thibodeau,Stephanie Parker,Danielle Stokowski. Back Row: T.J. Blake,Diana Long,Mike Sacenti,Ryan Keyes,Danielle Desmarais,Christine Auld,Melaine Bliss,Michelle Misiaszek,Mr.Richard Scott.

The Crew

SAILING CLUB MEMBERS
Front Row: Mr. Gary Petzold,Amy Campfield,Peter Schmidt,Aaron Stone. Back Row: Konstantinos Klitsas,Meghan Dean,Kari Pabis,Ryan Costello.

MARTIAL ARTS CLUB MEMBERS
Front Row: Jeff Spillner,Dan Thibodeau,Jay Willett,Kristi Schoolcraft,Christine Auld,Margo Rockwell. Back Row: David Caruana,Stephanie Parker,Melanie Bliss,Cassandra Welch,Coach May.

ANGLERS CLUB MEMBERS
Front Row: Amanda McDermott,Dan Thibodeau,Andrew Villamaino,Chris Palmer,Frank Majka. Back Row: Karen Vitek,Amanda Kirchhoffer,Sue Ferranti,Jess Gustafson,John Getchell,Mr. Keith Vellone,Matt Bibeau,Shamar Egerton,Jacob Herrick.

INTERNATIONAL CLUB MEMBERS
Front Row: Mrs.Tracy Coleman,Maura Talmadge,Sandra Leung,Jen Stevenson,TJ Blake,Heather Teed. Back Row: Alison Quigley,Sarah Kostek.

EXPERIENCING CHRIST THROUGH FELLOWSHIP MEMBERS
Front Row: Meghan Iannetelli,Sandra Leung,Karen Churchill,Victoria Newman,Dr. Diane Heiney. Back Row: Mr. Byron Musselman,Maura Talmadge,Sarah Pearson.

ENVIRONMENTAL CLUB
Front Row: Mrs. Janet King,Melanie Bliss,Sandra Leung,Lori Nickerson,Michaela Carson. Back Row: Shannon Gorski,Annie Dickinson,Elizabeth Nelson,Lindsay Nickerson,Ewa Zadykowicz.

FUTURE BUSINESS LEADERS of AMERICA

Front Row: Matt Thibodeau,Deb Hill,Jen Parker,Becky Andrea,Stephanie Parker. Middle Row: Dr. Maxine Bernard,Melanie Bliss,Dan Thibodeau,Kristi Schoolcraft,Krista Jernigan,Ms. Guzec. Back Row: Danielle Stokowski,Megan Burke,Nick Fazio,Mark Aube.

SCHOOL STORE STAFF

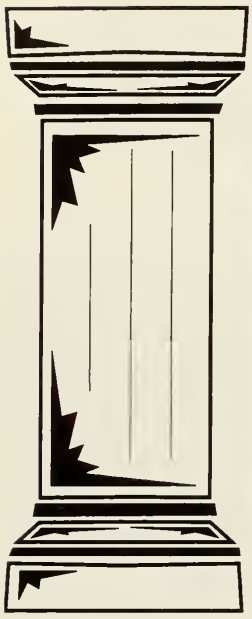
Front Row: Mrs. Janet King,Debra Hill,Kate Irwin,Jennifer Parker,Kristi Schoolcraft. Back Row: Becky Andre,Stephanie Parker,Dan Thibodeau,Danielle Stokowski,Colin Drury,Melanie Bliss.

ACTIVITY HIGHLIGHT

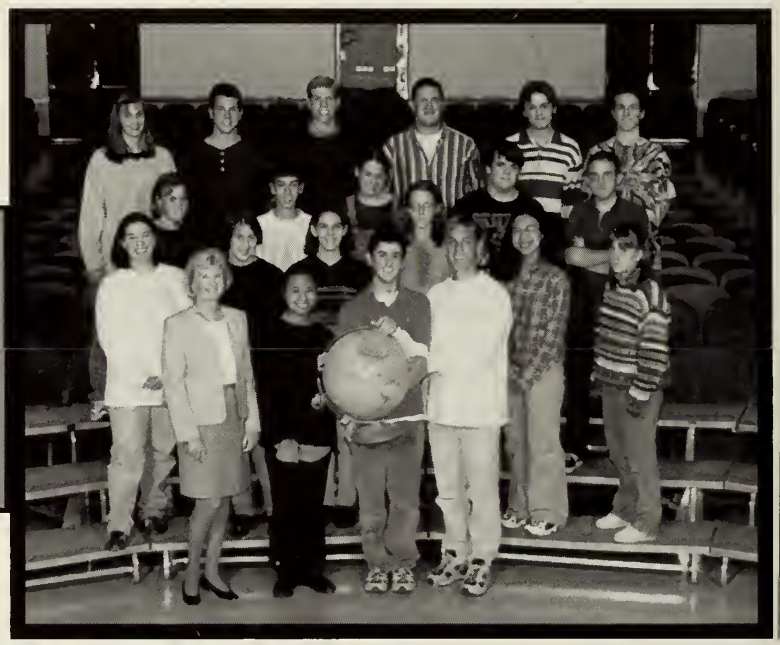
in the SPOTLIGHT

MRHS Sailing Team with U.S. Representative Richard Neil at the Pioneer Valley Yacht Club Fall Practice

MODEL CONGRESS MEMBERS
Front Row: Victoria Newman,Jeff Spillner,Dan Vitek,Emily Le,Mary Zajchowski. Middle Row: Blake Andrews,Rusty Johnson,Marilee Schroeder,Julia Le,Paul Armstrong. Back Row: John Tower,Stephan Taeger,Sona Rao,Corey Lagunowich,Jason Kahn.

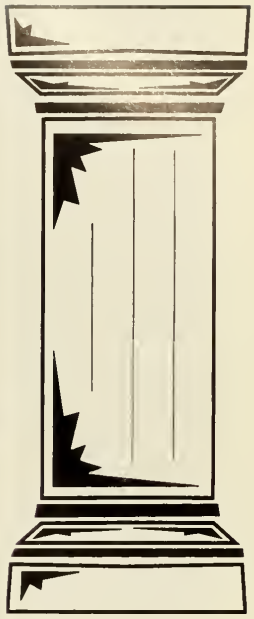


MODEL U.N. MEMBERS
Front Row: Mrs. Connie Shea, Emily Le,Steve Sobey,Peter Schmidt,Julie Le,Joyce Kaveney. Middle Row: Emily DiMuzio,Beth Kaveney,Alina Samuels,Steve Money,Jen Dzialo,Sue Ferranti,Maggie Popkin,Jeff Spillner, Jay Willette. Back Row: Abigail Lipinski,Mike Maziarz,Martin Wesplowski,Eric Dyke,Corey Lagunowich,Matt Bibeau.



MOCK LAW TEAM MEMBERS
Front Row: Jason Kahn,Ms. Mary Lou Brewer,Andy McDonald,Julie Le,Marilee Schroeder,Violia Cameron,Gregg Raffa,Albert Lo. Back Row: Cassandra Welch,Corey Lagunowich.

T.H.O.T.S. (Teens Helping Teens Survive) MEMBERS
Front Row: Mrs. Nordstrom,Erin Haggerty,Christina Nordstrom,Beth Crowley. Second Row: Ali Money,Melisssa Fecteau,Katie Dolaher,Shauna Mahaffey,Kristin Donnelly,Jill Fiorentino. Third Row: Sarah Liebel Melinda Gonyea,Kara Kulle,Julie Samble,Annie Dickinson. Back Row: Jeff Wienberg,Dominick Corsetti,Kim Koretz,Michaela Carson,Melissa Kowalski,Dina Currier,Kyle Kowalski.



SCIENCE OLYMPIAD
Front Row: Corey Lagunowich,Matt Kobjack,Blake Andrews,Dan Brewer,Troy McMann. Middle Row: Nick Rutherford,Michelle Misiaszek,Brett Hewitt,Sarah Liebel,Paul Armstrong,Matt Lamb,Mike Mudawar,Karen Churchill,Dave Chabot,John Emhoff,Mrs. Sonya Vickers. Back Row: Rachel Dwyer,Cassandra Welch,Anthony Pascal,John Chu,Zach Rockwell.

STUDENT HOSTS & HOSTESSES
Front Row: Margo Rockwell,Angela Beaumier,Jen Stevenson,Sandra Leung,Megan Iannitelli,Janelle Davenport,Melanie Bliss,Maura Talmadge. Back Row: MarkAube,Michelle Misiaszek,Aelee Kwan,Christine Auld,Nicole Lalonde,Victoria Newman,Erin Moynahan,Mr. Frank Sersanti.

The Performing And Visual Arts Society

P.A.V.A.S. Members

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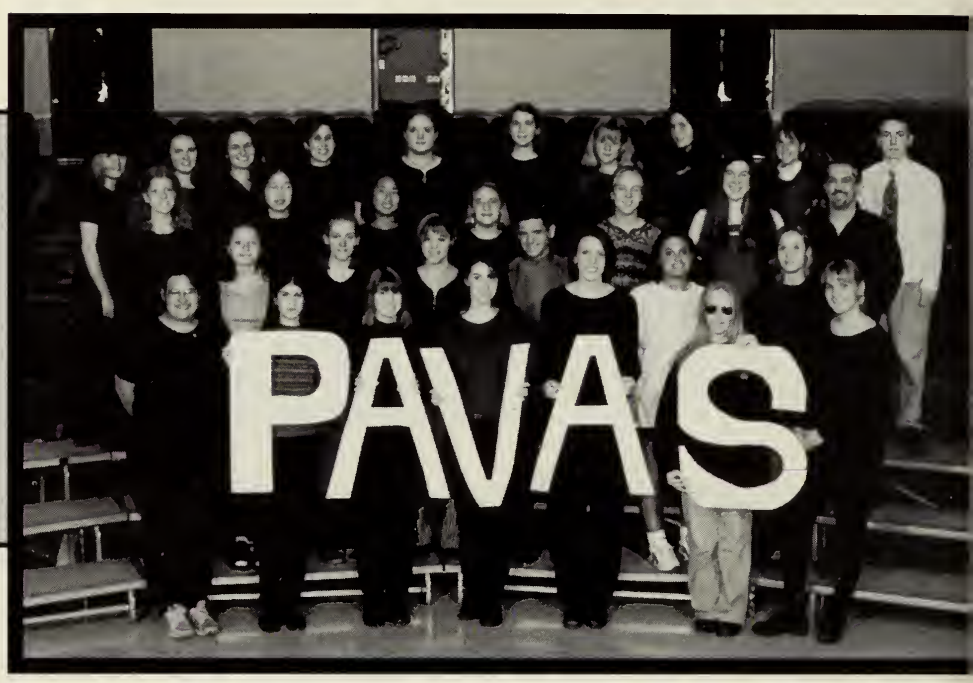
Front Row: Kristi Schoolcraft,Nicole Lalonde,Heather Tead,Laura Scott,Danielle Desmaris,Christine Auld,Danielle Stokowski.
Second Row: Jen Parker,Melanie Bliss,Debby Hill,Dan Thibodeau,Becky Andre,Stephanie Parker.
Third Row: Karen Churchill,Sandra Leug,Megan Iannitelli,Jeanne Schoolcraft,Jen Stevenson,Cassandra Welch,Advisor Mr. Richard Scott.
Back Row: Abby Greene,Maura Talmadge,Victoria Newman,Mary Zajchowski,Michelle Misiaszek,Rachel Dwyer,Kate Zamorski,Alison Quigley,Kristin Donnelly,Marc Aube.



P.A.V.A.S. Talent Show

ACT ONE

1. **MARIA BEGIN** - ***Dance***
2. **KRISTEN KOWINSKI** - - ***Vocalist w/ Piano***
3. **"CITRUS BILLIES"**- Nick Cosimini,Scott Dyke,Brian Jarvis - ***Band***
4. **JILLIAN FIORENTINO**- ***Dance***
5. **BRIAN HENSHON** - ***Pianist***
6. **MARIA BEGIN & JILL FIORENTINO** - ***Dance***
7. **"MACARONI & DAVE"** - Bob Schmidt, Dave Koziol, Mike Swanson, Tim Selim, Colin Hayes, Kev Sutton, Kristen Peck - ***Band***

ACT TWO

8. **SONALY RAO** - ***Dance***
9. **JEFF KIAH** - ***Pianist***
10. **"KID FEARS"** - Kev Sutton & Kristen Peck - ***Musical Duo***
11. **AARON SHTRAX** - ***Pianist***
12. **P.A.V.A.S. TECH Dance**
13. **JENNIE ELLIOT** - ***Vocalist***
14. **"SURGE"** - Mario Sotolotto,Bill Nacewicz,Mike Shea, Shawn Moran- ***Band***

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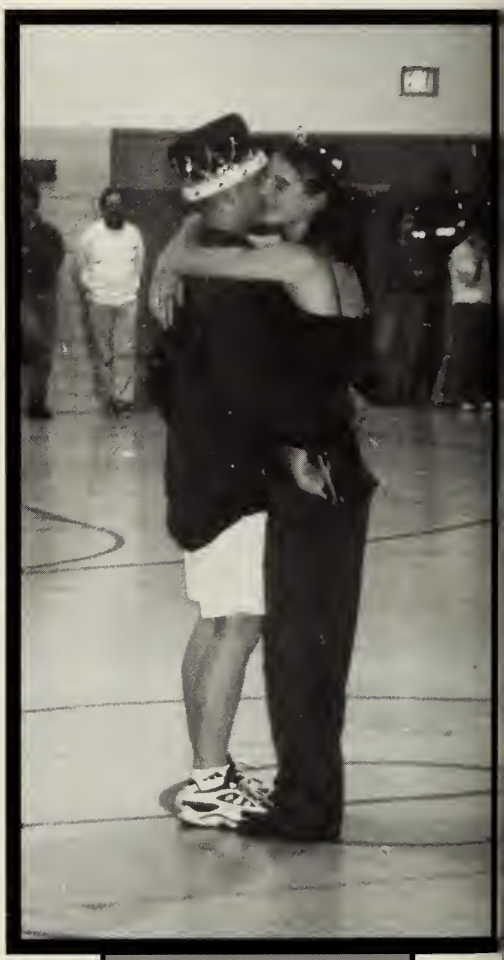
P.A.V.A.S.

President
Talent Show Stage Manager
Nicole Lalonde

HOMECOMING 1997

Homecoming Court Front Row: Steve Sobey, Scott Thomson, Peter Schmidt, Eric Wilk. Back Row: Marilee Schroeder, Sara Gravelin, Jillian Danker, Anne Santoro.

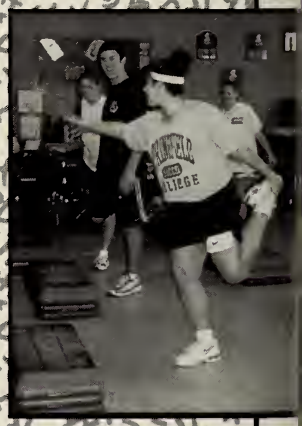


Homecoming King Scott Thomson and Queen Sara Gravelin share the first dance.

ACTIVITY HIGHLIGHT

in the SPOTLIGHT

The beat hits you as soon as you walk into the lobby at about 2pm, and you are drawn to the Band Room door to see what's going on. Expecting possibly the Marching Band we are instead greeted by P.E. Instructor Rene Caverly and a large group of students and staff in the new Step Aerobics Club.



MATHLETES
Worcester Polytechnic Institute hosted the tenth annual invitational mathmetics meet with 85 high school teams competing for more than $100,000 in WPI scholarship awards. Competitors from Minnechaug were (left to right) Steven Sobey, Corey Lagunowich, Tory Houle, Jon Chu, accompanied by Mathletes Advisor Mr. Charles Hill.

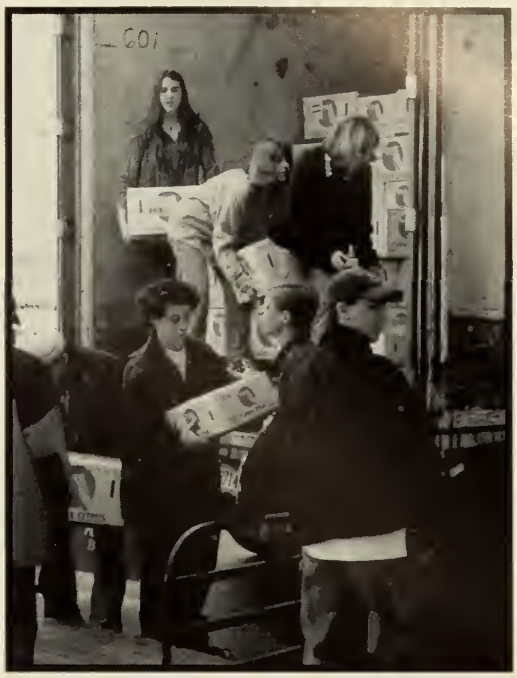
N.H.S.
participates in the Breast Cancer Walk and the Wilbraham Peach Festival.

Performing Musical Groups

JAZZ BAND
In Front on Drums: Peter McAlpine. Front Row: Jeff Kiah,Emily Le,Dan Desrosiers,Chelsea Crane. Middle Row: Rene Cuadra,Andrew Wall,James Sears,Andrew Villamaino,Anne Santoro,Eric Dyke. Back Row: Ed Polchlopek,Matt Lamb,Mike Mitchell,Ben Ricci,Steve Kelly,Bob Schmidt,Ryan Keyes.

MADRIGAL SINGERS
Front Row: Dan Brewer,Lindsay Nickerson,Haley Brown,Tiffany Quist,Gregg Raffa. Middle Row; Marilee Schroeder,Carolyn Broderick,Mariel Elguero,Nicole Santos. Back Row: Nick Garner,Andrew MacDonald,Dan Tousignant,Mike Maserati.

JAZZ ENSEMBLE
In Front on Drums: Kyle Kowalski. Middle Row: Aaron Shtrax,Maggie McKeon,Sarah Johnsen,Jen Harris,Kristin Mallett,Jess Brand,Megan Burke,Chris Knaplund,Rachel Weston,Pat Murray. Back Row: Martin Wesolowski,Steve Shepard,Justin Eckoff,Chris Boissonnalt,Erich Fiedler,Gina Villamaino,Stuart Boissonnault,Ms. Reidy,Andy Clark.



FALCONS

CONCERT CHOIR

Front Row: Amanda Andre,Rebecca Andre,Julie Himmelwright,Melinda Gonyea,Jillian Fiorentino,Caitlin Dubois,Sara Liebel,Joanna Frentzos,Amy Basile,Debbie Hill,Melissa Sobey,Emily Dzialo,Karalee Rovelli,Lori Nickerson,Stephanie Parker,Charlene Scagliarini,Sara Drury,Carisa Cowles. Middle Row: Shannon Gorski,Jennifer Johnson,Katie Polchlopek,Angela Tomchik,Kristen Donnelly,Jenna Scibelli,Kaitlyn Gentile,Sara Martin,Heather Teed,Matt Thomsen,Sean SmithJustin MacDonald,Dan Thibodeau,Colin Drury,Jen Stephenson,Jennifer Stephenson,Jessica Scahill,Jennifer Aldrich,Sue Mallett .Back Row: Molly Mangan,Kristen Kowinski,Jen DeForest,Nicole Dodge,Christine O'Connell,Danielle Demarais,John Cortese,William Aitchinson,Mike Ledoux,Tara Dionne,Maria Begin,Melanie Bliss,Sara Kostek,Aelce Kwan,Amy Meade,Alison Quigley.

CONCERT BAND

Front Row: Carly Ervin,Robin Pearson,Aaron Shtrax,Maggie McKeon,Jennifer Plourde,Gina Villamaino,Evonne Wesolowski. Second Row: Jen Harris,Kristen Mallett,Shalanda Edwards,Kristi Aslin,Megan Burke,Erin Moynahan,Shelagh McAlpine,Felicia MacAlpine,Pat Murray,Megan Iannitelli,Jason Chu,Sarah Johnson. Third Row: Jason Richmond,Ms. Margaret Reidy,Jess Brand,Laura Sohre,Tony Axtmann,Stacy Mahaffey,Margo Rockwell,John Willette,Sandra Abbott,Felix Poon,Andy Villiamaino,Whitney Burton,Steve Gorski,Gwynne Morrissey,Dave Maloney. Back Row: Eric Fielder,Mike Mitchell,Steve Shepard,Tanya Powell,Paul Armstrong,Andre Chapman,Michelle Pugh,Melanie Martinez,Stef Kustra,Mary Hill,Jen Arce,Matt Lamb,Chantel Miller,Stuart Boissonnault,Chris Boissonnault,Greg Boissonnault,Frank Majka,Brewster Fitzgerald,Ryan Keyes.

WIND ENSEMBLE

Front Row: Sarah Burton,Emily Le,Amanda Kirchhoffer,Anne Santoro,Heather Teed,Jen Dzialo,Katie Arcese,Alina Samuels,Laureen Reavey,Ashley Cowles. Second Row: Sarah Pearson,Laura Scott,Katie Kowinski,Lauren Dernavich,Jen Lajzer,Barbara Sullivan,Rachel Weston,Chelsea Crane,Jon Chu,Rachel Dwyer,Heidi Allen,Rene Cuadra,Chris Knapland. Third Row: Lars Eric Hedburg,Steve Sobey,Andy Villamaino,April Verrier,Nick Ziemba,Jim Sears,Andy Wall,Dan Desrosiers,Justin MacDonald,Justin Eckhoff,Steve Kelly,Katie Harper,Ms. Margaret Reidy. Back Row: Adam Smedburg,Ed Polchlopek,Bonnie Richmond,Matt Lamb,Eric Dyke,Peter McAlpine,Mike Petrucelli,Bob Schmidt,Jeff Disa,Jason Kahn,Jeff Kahn,Martin Weslowski,Scott Dyke.

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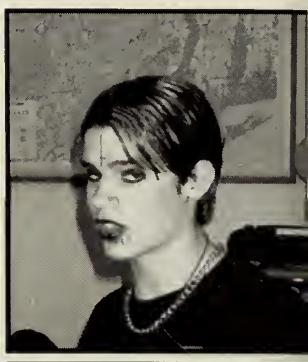

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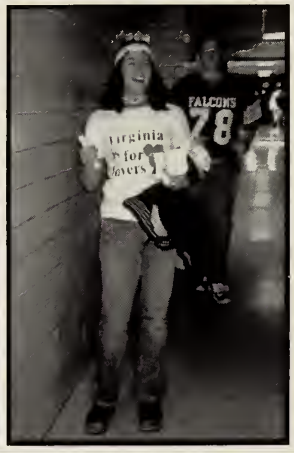

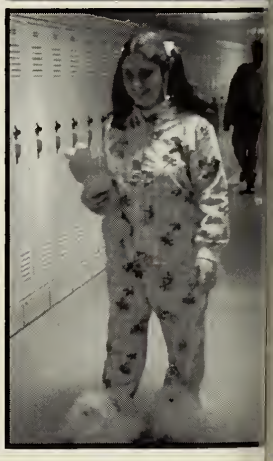

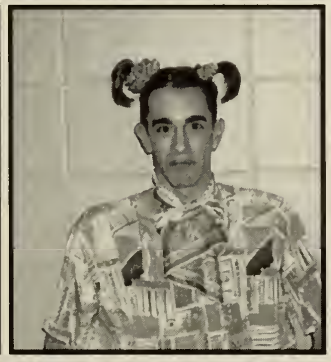

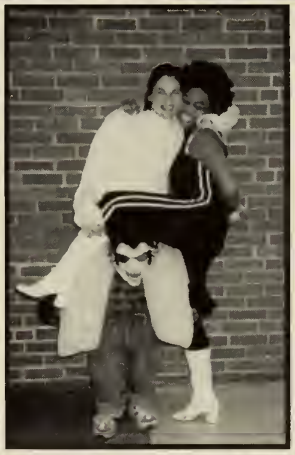

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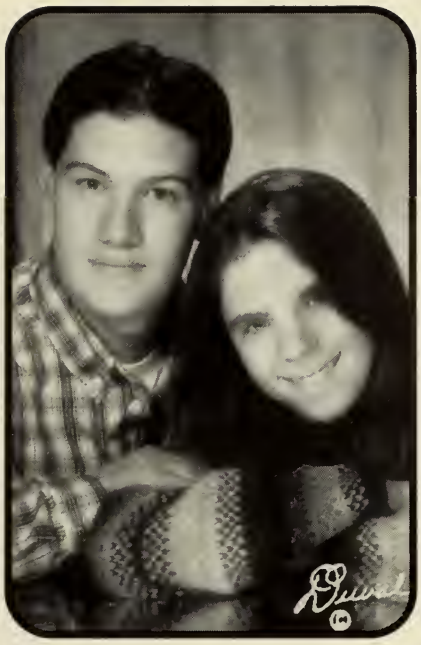

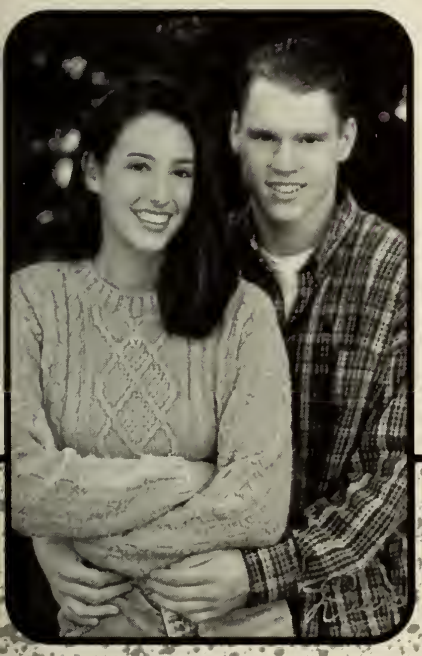

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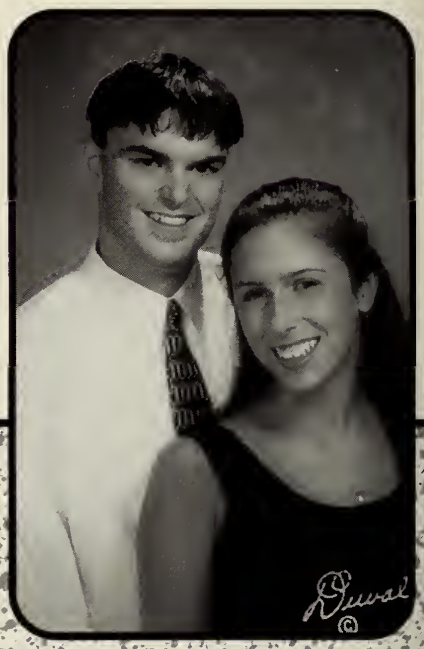
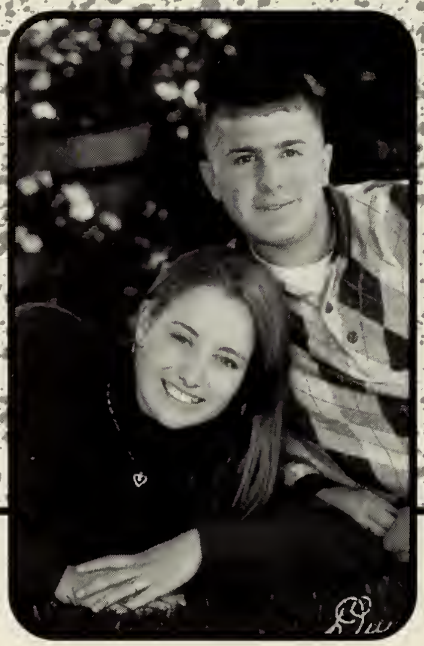




Take Note

Once Again
The FALCON Yearbook
Staff and Advisors
Wish to Thank

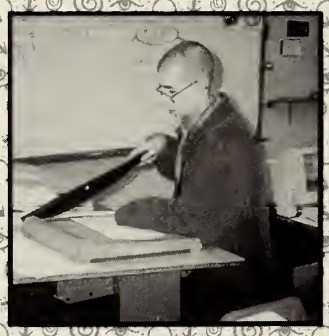
Madelaine Duval

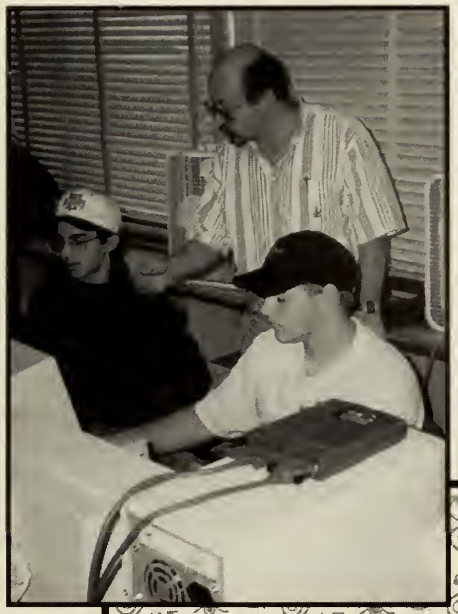
For these and many of the other great photos you see every year in The FALCON !

"Minnechaug Creates"

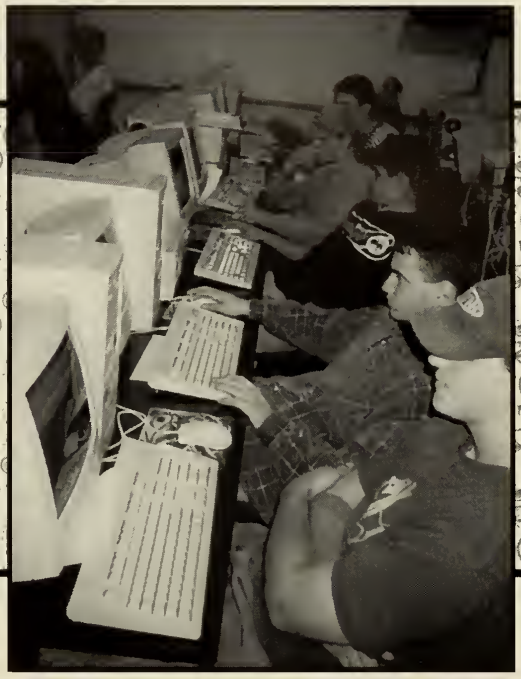
Gingerbread Houses and more grace the recently rehabbed **Van West Gallery.**

The secret is out ! Minnechaug is one large creative, productive, place filled with students and staff who are constantly composing, building, sculpting, writing, painting, and makin' stuff at an incredible pace. From the Consumer Science classes on one end of the building to the Scientists up on the third floor, we do create! So join with us over the next pages as we take a closer look at just a few of the creative endeavors undertaken this year at Minnechaug. Right here we see Mrs. Bowerman's Baking Classes and Mr. Weatherhead's Drafting Classes in an interdisciplinary unit computer-designing and then baking and constructing Gingerbread Houses.





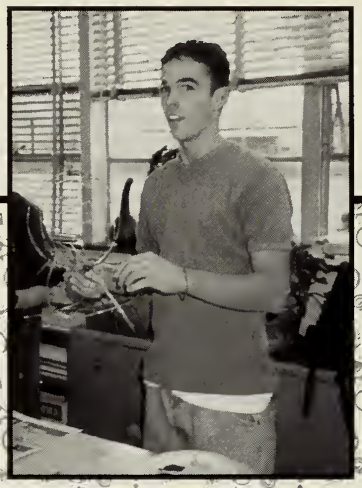
Mr. Dan Balser is seen here helping his students in one of the sections of the newly created class in Web Page Creation. This year the Drafting Room went fully on-line and added alot of new hardware including a scanner, Zip Drives, and new color printers to the existing CAD Drawing computers, printers and plotters.

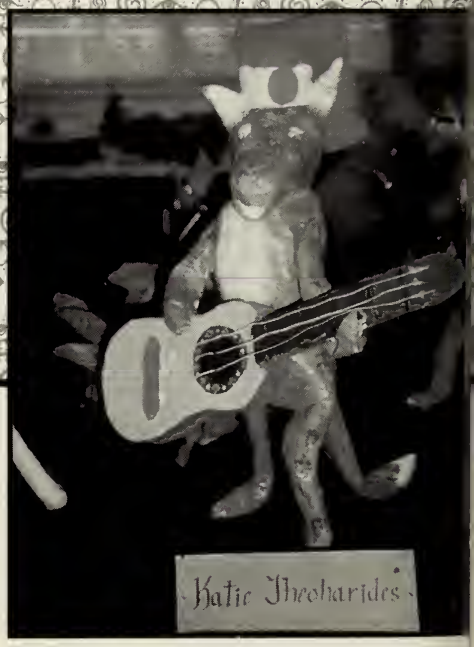


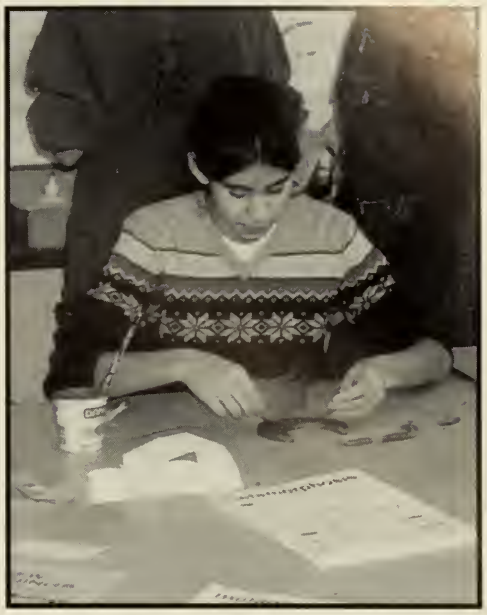
Ms. Reidy's History of Popular Music class posing with their homemade "gutbuckets" during the folk music unit. Clockwise from the immediate left are: Chris Plante & Mike Petrucelli, Sue Ferranti & Caroline Collins, Marcos Jiminez & John Brandoli, Chris Fenton & Sara Smedburg, and Dan Dowling with Stephanie Simis & Joshua Ross.

"Minnechaug Creates"

The Fine Arts are alive and well at Minnechaug as the photos on this spread demonstrate. Above you see two of Mrs. Meg Thompson's Advanced Placement Art Classes. The candids you see are from the classes of our two new Art teachers. Mr. Timpson's students are seen here working with clay and Ms. Bowerman's are shown making hanging sculptures with wire, paper and found objects.

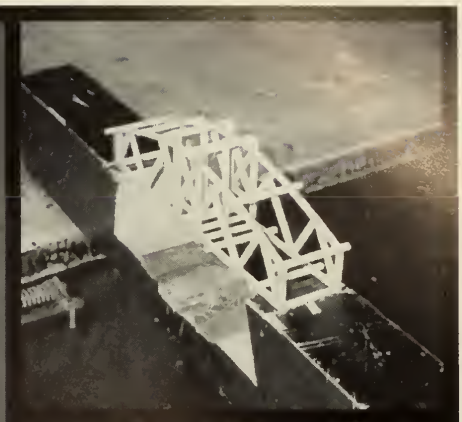
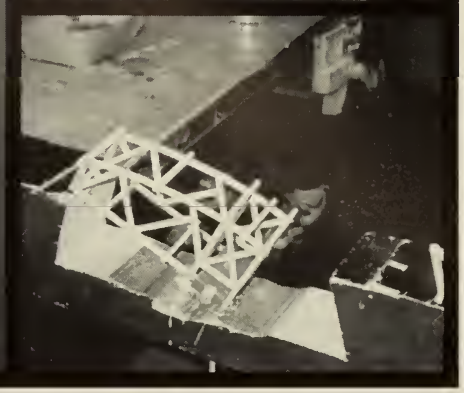


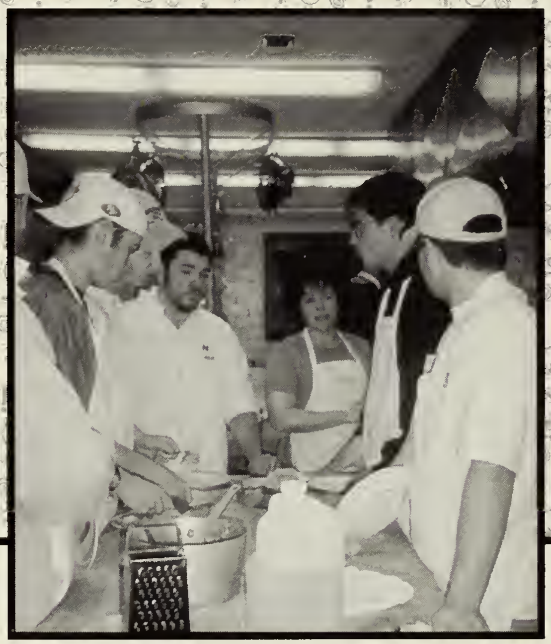




Minnechaug Creates

Here we see Technology Education students making "Mousetrap Dragsters", a proud bridge builder/buster (Megan in the upper far right corner) in Applied Math class, furniture builders in Wood Tech class, and creative metal fabricators in Metal Tech class.

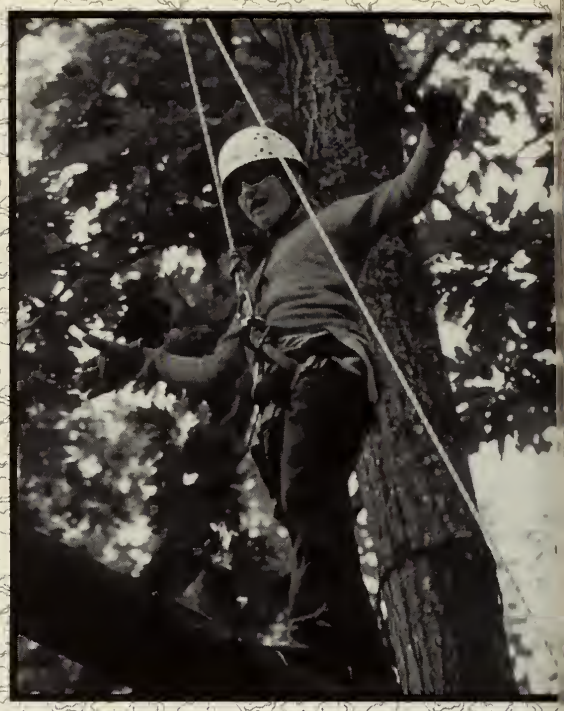


Minnechaug Creates

You can find MRHS students creating great food in a Nutrition Class with Ms. Martel or go to the other end of the building and find students creating great plays in a Classic Drama Class with Ms. Sacon.

CLASS PLAY

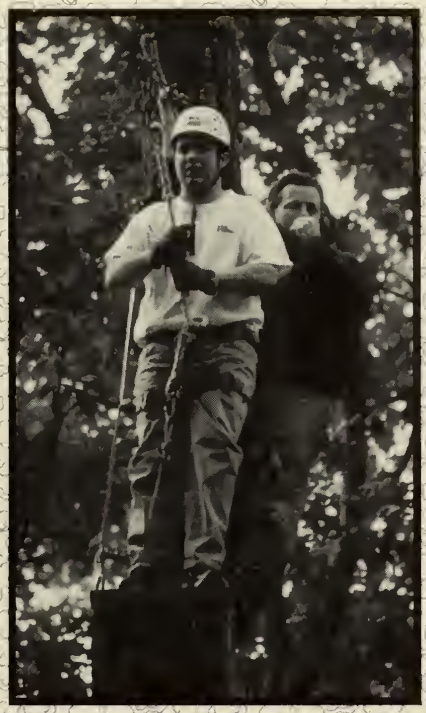
Classic Drama



Communication Training

Weekend At the "Cope Course"

Clockwise starting above: Kevin Sutton and Jay Christofori, the group at work, Kirsten Peck walking the lines, Alisia Ouellette, Jen DeForest with Amy Basile and Melinda Gonyea.



Clockwise from the immediate left: Michelle Perla all smiles, Dan Briggs, Jeff Yazel, Christina Barnes, Dave Couture, and Daniella DeWolf high in a tree.

Bolivian Folk Music

by

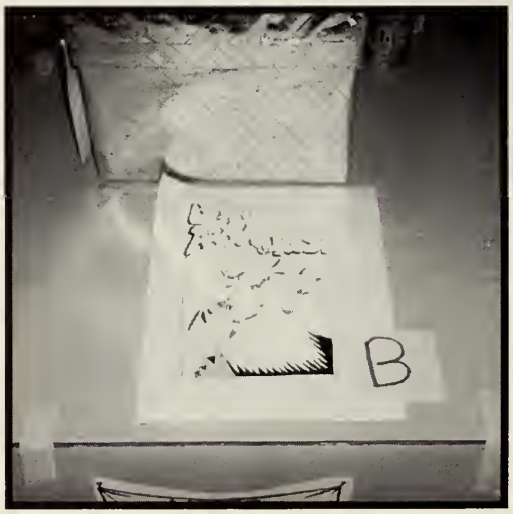
Sumaj Chasquis

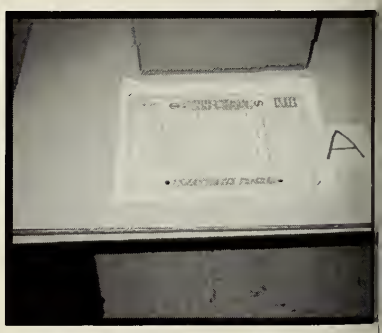
Peach Festival 1997

Minnechaug Scientists at Work

Actor Bill Baldwin Visits the Area

Renaissance T-Shirt Voting
(Kyle Kowalski's **B** *Won)*

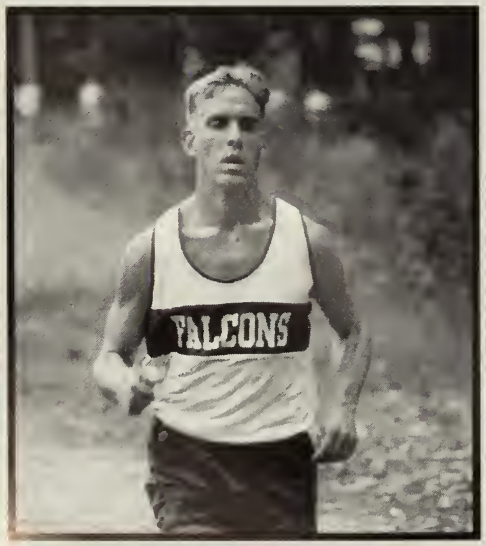




ENGLAND AFLOAT

LATIN is ALIVE
in Dr. Bernard's Room !

Minnechaug Moments



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DID WE GET YOU ?

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MINNECHAUG MOMENTS

More MRHS Moments We Couldn't Resist Sharing !!!!

Attitude
is
Everything

The 1998 FALCON
Is grateful to all those who paid for . . .

SENIOR MESSAGES and COMMUNITY SUPPORT

Ryan & Meghan
You are your own person and have a strong sense of who you are. But always remember who was there to hold your hand.
Love,
Mom & Dad

Mazel tov on your graduation !
Keep on truckin' through college.
Love,
Mom,Dad,Melissa,& Rick

Congratulations Sport !
You've always known how to make us smile.
We love you.
Mom,Dad, & Allison

Congratulations **Sona** !!!
Hope life offers you the opportunities to express your talents. We love you and are very proud of you.
Love,
Mom,Dad, & Samir

Jeff
Your interests are endless.
Your talents are limitless.
Reach for the sky !
Our love to you always,
Mom,Dad,Mike,Carrie, & Gizzy

Rocket
"Dreams come true for those who work while they dream."
Lots of love,
Mom,DeeJ,& Jen

Congratulations to our Honeybee.
May your future be bright and your worries few.
Much love,
Mom,Dad, & Nathan

Brett
Life is an adventure and the time has come for you to take wing and fly.
Congratulations Rebel !
Love,
Mom,Dad,Scott,Clint,& Shaylyn

Sara
You will always be the best girl in the world !
Love,
Mom,Dad,& Matt

You've had your goal since your were in the 3rd grade and now you're on your way! We know you'll make it! We're so proud of all you've accomplished and the kind of person
you've grown up to be.
Love, Mom & Kate

The Hampden-Wilbraham Teacher's Association

Congratulates

The Minnechaug Regional High School

Graduating Class of 1998

Congratulations **Jen** !!
You always knew what you wanted.
Follow your heart and always be yourself.
We love you.
Dad,Mom,Nick,& Mike

From crayons to clarinet.
Twelve years of hard work and fun are over. You go, girl !
All our love,
Mom & Gramma

There once was a man from out West
Who came to visit Massachusetts
He now attends Cal Poly,
And that is no folly
And his grades they are the best !

YOU DID IT !!

Love,
Mom,Larry, and Whitney

Congratulations **Heather**

We love you.
Todd & Dad

Kristen
What a joy to see the confident able young woman you've become. We are all so proud of you.
Love,
Mom,Dad,Paul & Amy

Maureen
You have filled our lives with laughter and lively moments. We look forward to sharing in the adventures that await you !
Love,
Mom,Dad, & Carolyn

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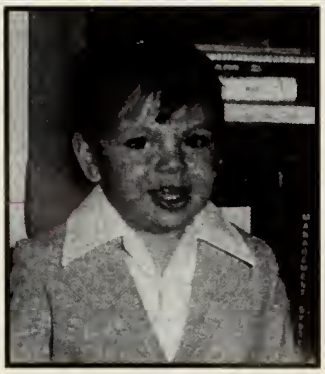
Jennifer
As you walk through the gates of your childhood and become an adult, know that we love you !
Love,
Mom,Dad, Neil, & Emily



Jason
You've always had what it takes !
Congratulations on your continued success !
We love you,
Mom,Dad,Jeff,Jared, & Jill

Jessica
You rocked our world and always will.
We are very proud of you.
Love,
Mom,Dad, & Mitchie

To our sweet daughter, **Courtney**
You entered our lives with a smile and have given us many cherished memories. You are a beautiful woman.
We'll love you always.
Mom & Ed

That's our **Anya**!
We're so proud of you.
God bless you always.
Mom,Dad, & Heather

Congratulations **'Rin**!
Good luck to you in college, and may all your dreams come true.
Love,
Dad,Mom,& Moria

Congratulations **Jenn**!
Just remember - Everyone's so proud of you. New goals await you so never give up your dreams.
Love,
Mom,Dad,Scott, & Kate

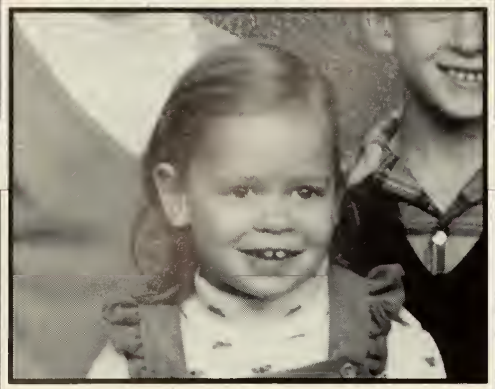
Ryan
We are so proud of you. Congrats !
Good luck !
We love you.
Mom,Dad, & Kate

The Graphic Communications C-Block Class Supports The FALCON

Danny
We are so very proud of you. We wish your future to be a shining star of success and happiness.
Love,
Mom,Dad,Lori, & Jim

Bubba
Be true to yourself. Remember who you are, and from where you've come. These truths are your bridge to where you're going.Congratulations !
Love,
Dad,Mom,Susan,Robyn, & Meghan

Greg
From the 'baby' of our family to a wonderful young man.
We're so proud of you!
Love,
Mom,Dad,Becki,Ted, & Jacey



Tara,
You light up our life. Our wish for you is much happiness and success. We are very proud of you.

Love,
Mom,Dad,Rob & Dan

April,
Congratulations !

Love,
Dad,Mom,Justin,Lindsey,Carlie,
Kyle & Davie

Tasha,
You're simply the Best !
Prov. 3: 5&6

Love,
Mom

A Bright Future Lies Ahead for You
Taylor.

XOXO
Mom,Dad & Adam

Kristin,
So proud of you and your accomplishments. Your future is bright. Still my sunshine.

We love and support you.
Mom,Emma,Amanda & Karl

Stephanie,

YOU DID IT !

Love,
Mom & Dad

Dave,
Work hard, believe in yourself and your dreams will come true.

With love and pride,
Mom,Dad & Mike

Tim,
I am thankful for your free spirit and the joy you bring into my life. I am proud to be **your** sister.
Congratulations !
Love,
Erinne

May your future be filled with health, happiness, and success.

Love,
Mom,Dad & Jonathan

Congratulations !
We're proud of you and wish you the best always.

Love,
Mom & Dad

Andrew,
What a wonderful son you've grown to be. We are so proud of you. The best is yet to come.

Love,
Mom,Dad & Alyssa

My Katie,
You have achieved so much and your future is wide open. Your honest heart and objective mind will take you there and far beyond. Always know I love you yesterday, today, and tomorrow.
Becky

How do you sum up 18 wonderful and extraordinary years of accomplishments, laughter, and joy?
Quite simply
Katherine Grace Thornton.
We are very proud to be your parental units!

Dear Shmoo,
It's a privilege to be part of your life.
You are much more than my niece.
You are my dearest friend.
Love,
David

Chris,
You've always followed the beat of a different drum. Now your wisdom,insight & compassion will have others dancing to yours.
Love,
Mom,Josh,Tim,Gram & Papa

Dear Katie,

May all you wish for in life come to you. We love you and think you're the greatest.

Happy Future !
Grandma,Grandpa & Doug

Congratulations
to my favorite and only niece.

Happy life ahead.
Eleanor

Kate,
Congratulations !

We love you.
Grandpa,Judy,Jason & Jeremy

Tiffany - "gift of God"
And you are.

Loving you,
Mom,Dad, Amber,Jamie,Whitney & Jeffrey

The Crew
Rusty, Kate, Nick, Tiffany & Scott (not pictured, Phil)
"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." Jeremiah 29:11

Dan
Face the future with strength and optimism. You can do anything you set your mind to.
With love and pride.
Dad,Mom,& Laura

Time is not measured by the passing years but by what one does, feels, loves, and becomes. We are so proud of you **William**!
Love,
Dad,Mom, & Beth

You'll always be
a winner to us
Brandon !

Lindsay
Remember that music is the background of life so sing of "tomorrow" but live today with a song in your heart.
Love,
Mom & Dad

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Congratulations
Mara
May all of your dreams come true.
Love,
Mom,Dad, & Jeremy

Jennifer
This is only one step to the long road ahead. Keep being the best that you can be!
Love,
Mom,Dad & Christina

Congratulations **Dave**
You've worked so hard. We're very proud of you. May your future bring much health, happiness, and success.
Love,
Dad,Mom, & Krista

Congratulations **D.J.**
From Elana, Lesley, and Danny.
All our love.
Mom & Dad

The Minnechaug Regional High School

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Congratulates

THE CLASS of 1998

★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★

Best Wishes for Continued Success and Good Fortune in the Future !

THE CLUB SPEARHEADING THE RENOVATION
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WITH THE APPROVAL AND SUPPORT
OF THE HWRSD SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Congratulations Mike

We're so proud of your years at Minnechaug and wish you success in college. Our love and prayers will follow you wherever you go.

Love,
Mom,Dad,Ryan &
Jennifer

THE BEST MOVE WE EVER MADE !

Congratulations
Love Always,
Your Families

Congratulations Amy!
A beautiful smile and a beautiful heart.
We've watched you grow into a kind,
sensitive and lovely young woman.
We're proud of you.
May your life be full of smiles!

We love you!
Mom, Dad and David

Congratulations Chelsea !
Your smile and laughter can brighten any room. Thanks for the wonderful memories. May you find success and happiness in all you do.
With love and pride,
Dad,Mom & Justin

Congratulations Tim !
May you always reach high, travel your own path, and listen to your spirit.
We are so proud of you!
Love,
Mom,Dad & Erinne

May you grow to be proud, dignified and true and do unto others as you'd have done to you. Be courageous and be brave and in our hearts you'll always stay forever young.
Love,
Mom,Dad & Jaime

We wish the

MRHS Class of 1998

the highest degree of

SUCCESS!

Our special thanks to Amy Selvia for her hard work over the years to help make us a success.

SUCCESS

To laugh often and much:

To win the respect of intelligent people and the affection of children:

To earn the appreciation of honest critics And endure the betrayal of false friends:

To appreciate beauty, To find the best in others:

To leave the world a bit better, Whether by a healthy child, A garden patch, Or a redeemed social condition;

To know one life has breathed easier Because you have lived

This is to have succeeded!

Ralph Waldo Emerson

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Your twinkling eyes,
Your beautiful smile,
Your loving heart,
And your sensitive soul
Have grown into a
Beautiful young woman.

All the good you give will
Bless your life.
P.S. We love you!

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The surest way to make yourself happy is to make someone else happy.
Remember the Golden Rule and remember
It's your turn !

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BEERS & STORY

Happiness to all the 'Chaug Seniors, Class of '98
To all the special friends who have been a part of our lives throughout the years.

Ryan and Meghan
You both have grown into everything we could ask for !! We're so proud of you. Congratulations.
We love love.
Mom & Dad

Kristen,
A Friend is Forever.

Love,
Evan

Snickerdoodle,
Congratulations from one cute cookie to another.
Love,
Fudpucker

Congratulations CHAD !!

You've grown into a fine young man, continue to follow your dreams, with your enthusiasm and motivation you can accomplish anything you want to.

We love you,
Mom & Dad

Congratulations to the Class of 1998

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We hope the path of life will continue to bring success and happiness.
We are proud of you!
Love,
Mom,Dad, Tam & Jeff

Kerri,
Let the memories of your past experiences be the compass for your future.
We love you,
Mom,Dad,Tigger & Brittany

The fireworks begin today. Your diploma is a lighted match.
You are the fuse.
We love you!
Mom,Dad & Betsy

Christopher likes to set the fashion pace. He's got more clothes than the human race!

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Chris,
We are extremely proud of you, as our son, as a student, and most of all, as a loving caring person.

Love,
Mom,Dad & Andrew

A wonderful baby . . . a sweet child . . . a good teenager . . . a delightful young man. What more could parents ask for?
All our love,
Mom & Dad

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Anne,
Congratulations, good luck, and have fun storming the castle.

Love,
Mary Catherine

Laureen
The Best is yet to come !
Congratulations.
Love,
Mom & Dad

GOOD LUCK BIG GUY !!!

Love,
Papa,Mom,Brandy and Autumn

Anne,
Amarillo . . . Peach King Pageant . . .
Titanic . . . Carnegie Hall . . .
It's been a great year. What's next?
Good Luck!
Wolfie,Sawyer,Johannes & Alexander

Hey Em!
I will miss you lots!
Good luck in college,
and don't forget about me!
Love Always,
Vicky

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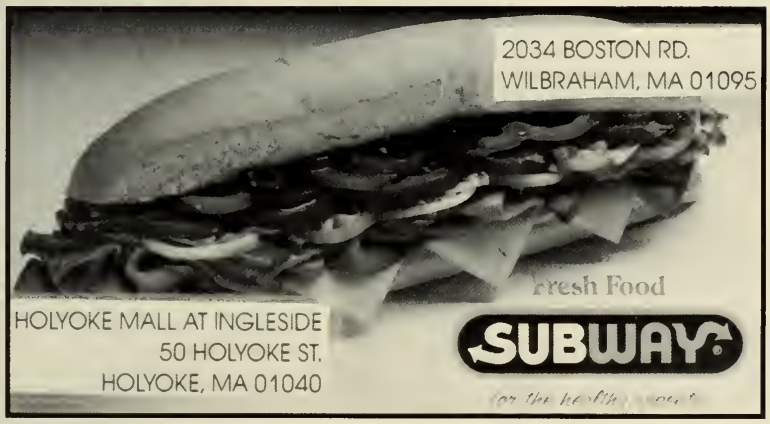
Emily !
Congratulations!
Hope you have fun at college!
I will miss you next year.
Good luck in all that you do.
Love,
Julia



Dear Beautiful Emily,

The image of our happy, little girl for the first time getting onto the school bus is still so fresh - and yet you are just about to graduate from high school and go off to college. It is our dream come true and we could not be happier for you. We will always know that our beautiful, smart, little girl will be successful in whatever she pursues. Congratulations and Good luck. We will miss you dearly.

All our love,
Dad and Mom

Here's lookin' at you kid !

Believe in yourself
as much as we do, and
always remember that
We love you.

Mom,Dad,Teri,Liz,
Nikki & Steve

Congratulations Thirza
You've made us very proud.
Remember - "The future belongs to
those who believe in the
beauty of their dreams".
Love, Mom,Dad,Thirza

May you continue your flight to the
Fountain of Happiness and Success.

Love,
Mom,Dad, & Jeff

Congratulations CLASS of 1998

May God Guide You As
You Step Out Into A
Promising Future

Wilbraham Bible Church

Tony,
Congratulations! We're so proud of you.
May all your dreams come true.
We love you.
Love always,
Mom,Dad, & Jennifer

. . . life is a journey,
not a destination . . .

Happy trails Amelia!

May the Lord watch between me and
thee, while we are absent
one from another.
Congratulations and all our love,
Bob,Jeff,Karen,Mom & Dad

Congratulations Meg !
Laughter, Love, Thanks
These are the things we remember.
We wish you health, happiness
and continued success.
Love,
D,M,C,J,T

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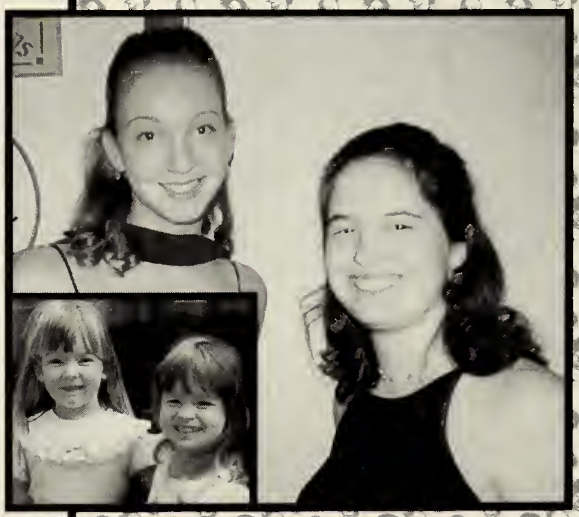
Everything we were used to *really was* **"changing right before our eyes"** and not all of us on your **FALCON Yearbook Staff** liked it ! We lost the Senior Lounge, "early graduation", short periods, study halls, February and April Vacations and we, the FALCON Yearbook Staff lost our class period. *(The Elements of Publishing Class fell to "alternate day B-Blocks" and borderline enrollment.)* Everything we held "near and dear to our hearts" had been taken from us in the name of progress. But . . . once we caught our breath . . . and tried to look for a "silver lining" . . . we noticed that . . . (dare we admit it?) . . . things weren't all that bad. We determined early on not to let any of this change the FALCON we had already set out to compose. But . . . even that concept rapidly changed ! Pretty quickly even the most cynical among us realized that the joke was on us! Our theme became a daily reminder that

THINGS WERE CHANGING RIGHT BEFORE OUR EYES
. . . BUT . . .
CHANGE WASN'T ALWAYS A BAD THING!!!

Sure, we've got a long way to go, but, we're pretty pleased with the way things turned out: both our efforts toward the 1998 Yearbook that you are holding in your hands and the "Year of the Block" in general. For this year's new goal we challenged ourselves to show every one of you at least 2 times in this book! Let us know if we did ! We are checking the accounts now, but hope to have a Spring Supplement for you in Sept-Oct 98 to include Graduation, the Prom, Spring Sports, and more. We welcome all suggestions and photo submissions. Just drop them in the Yearbook mailbox in the Main Office, or, better yet, join us in making FALCON '99 and the upcoming
Millenium Issue.

We leave you with a few last photos we just couldn't leave out !

"More Pages to Proof ???"



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